

70 LATE PAGES

# TEAM FORTRESS

SENSES-SHATTERING  
**2ND**  
ISSUE!

**NEW!**  
**DEADLY EXODUS!**



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HA! APPLESAUCE!



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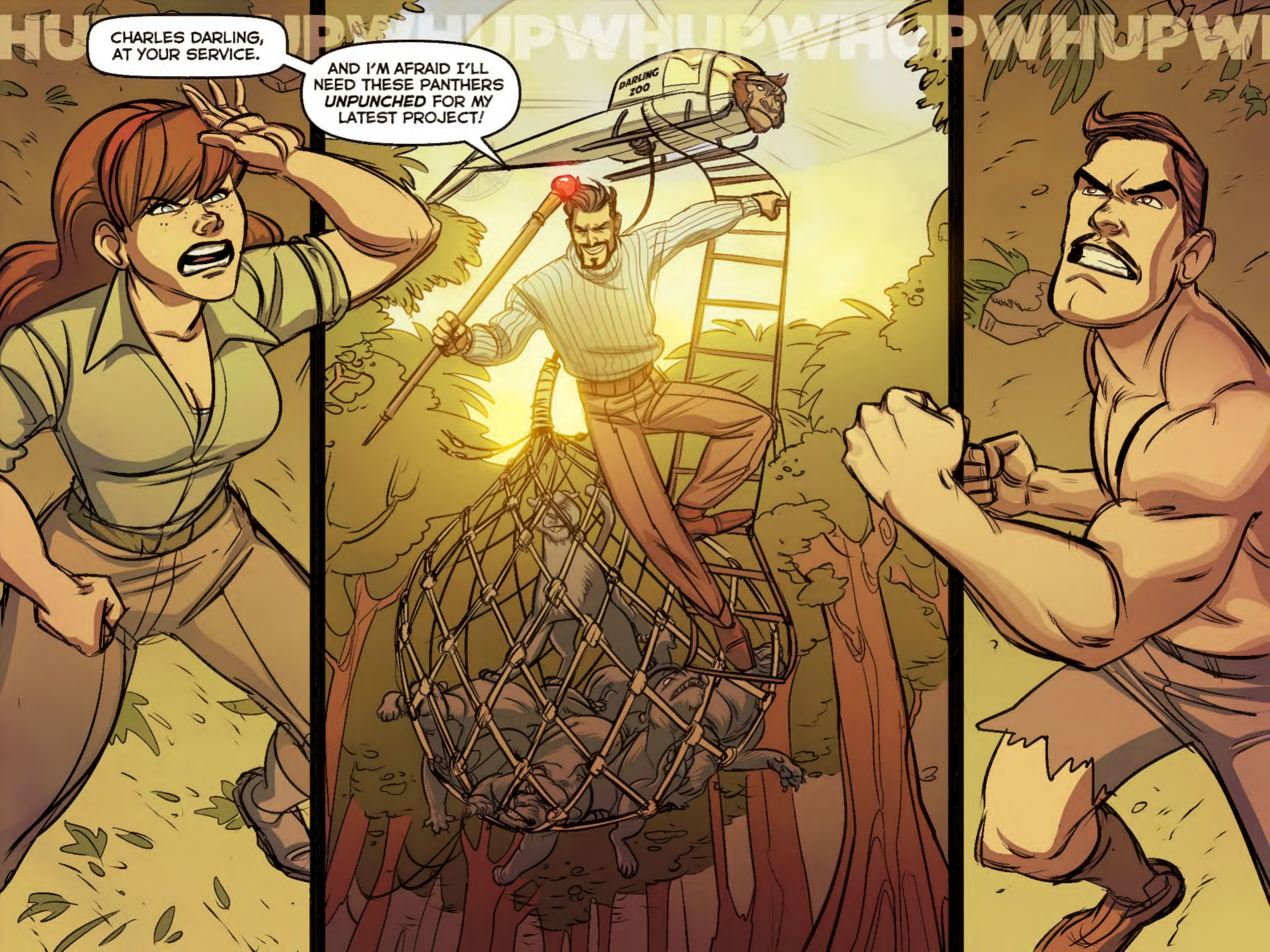
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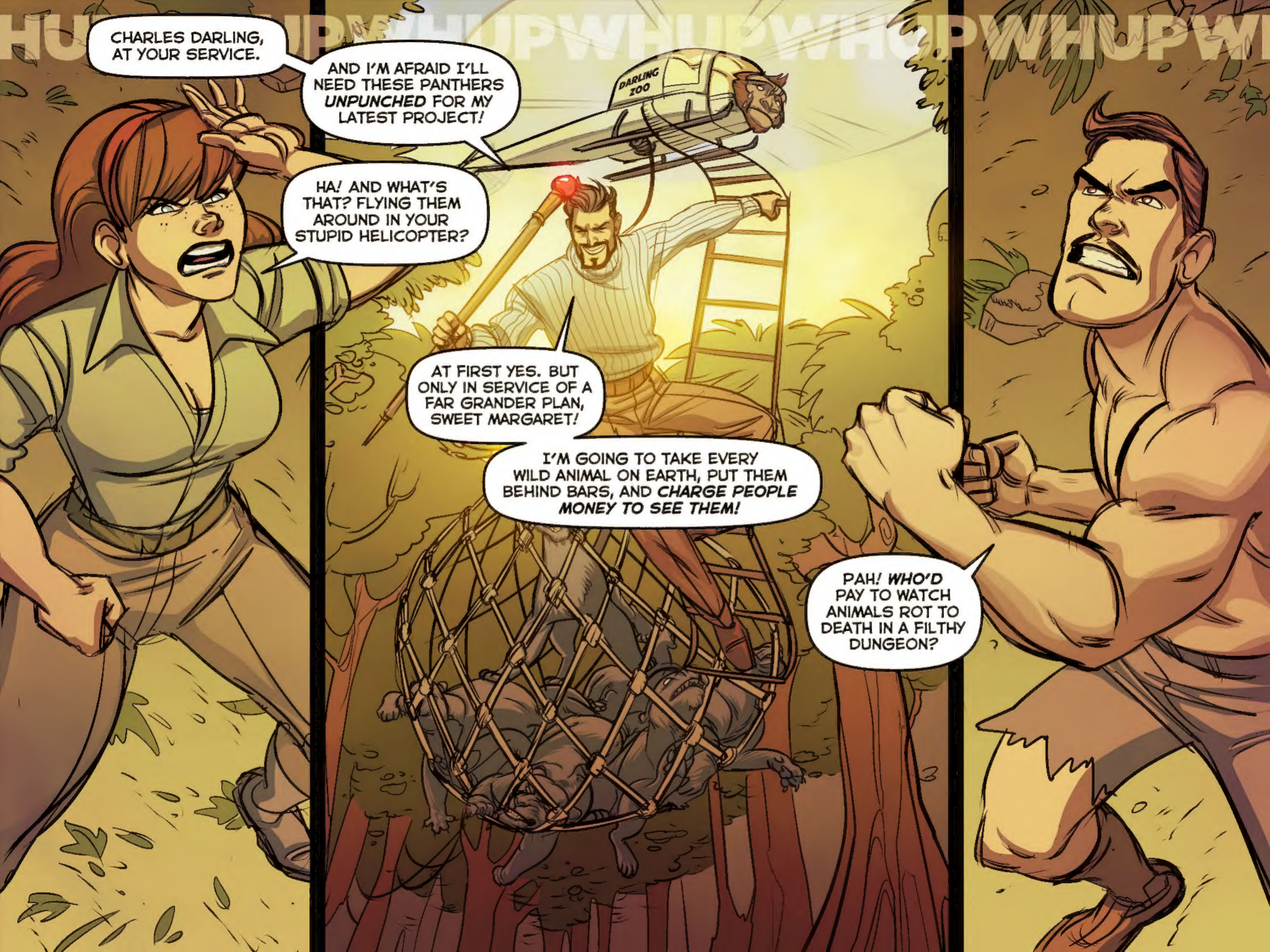
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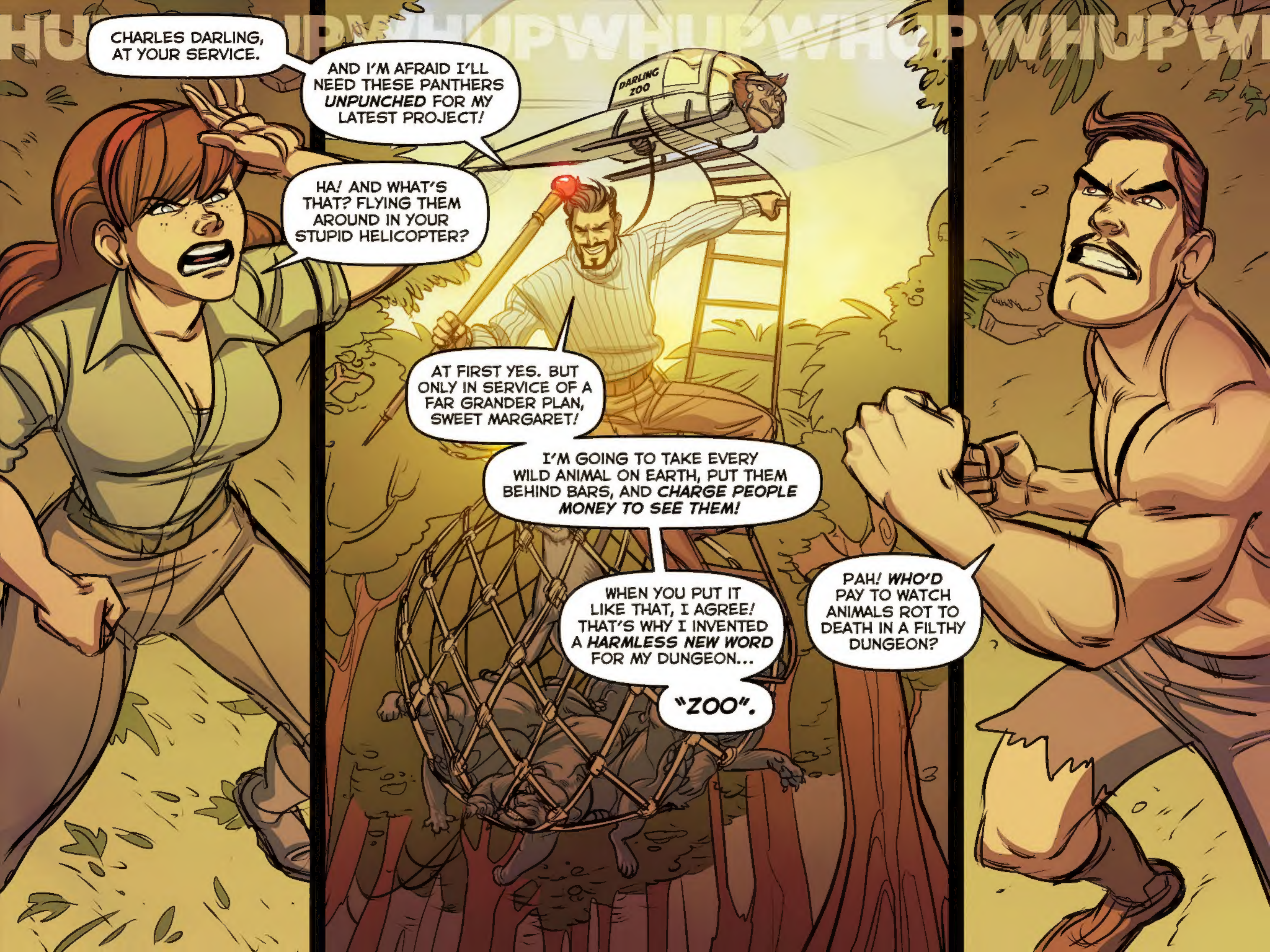
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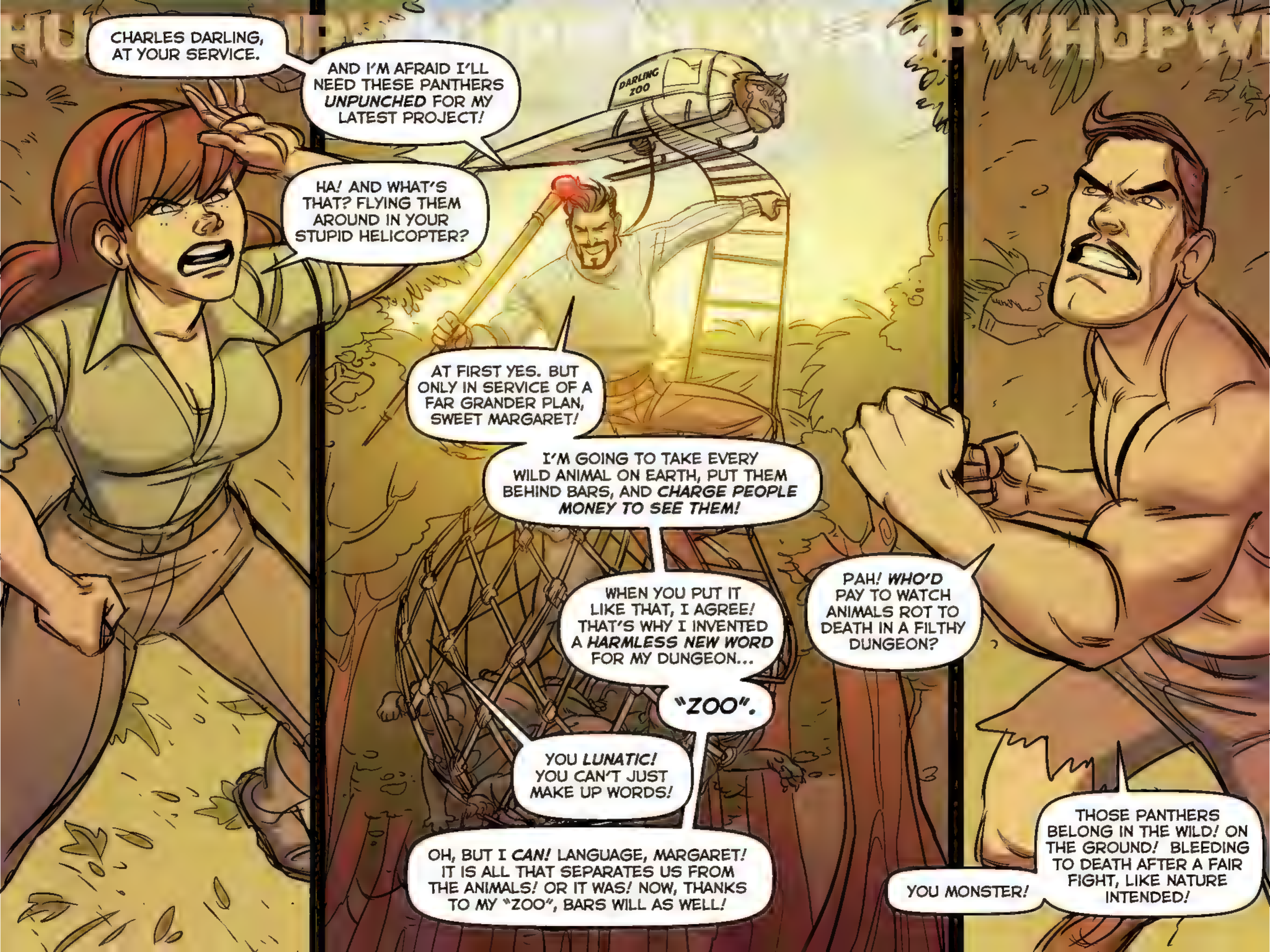
YOU LUNATIC!  
YOU CAN'T JUST  
MAKE UP WORDS!

OH, BUT I CAN! LANGUAGE, MARGARET!  
IT IS ALL THAT SEPARATES US FROM  
THE ANIMALS! OR IT WAS! NOW, THANKS  
TO MY "ZOO", BARS WILL AS WELL!

PAH! WHO'D  
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DUNGEON?

YOU MONSTER!

THOSE PANTHERS  
BELONG IN THE WILD! ON  
THE GROUND! BLEEDING  
TO DEATH AFTER A FAIR  
FIGHT, LIKE NATURE  
INTENDED!



WHUP!

WHERE TO NOW, SAX?

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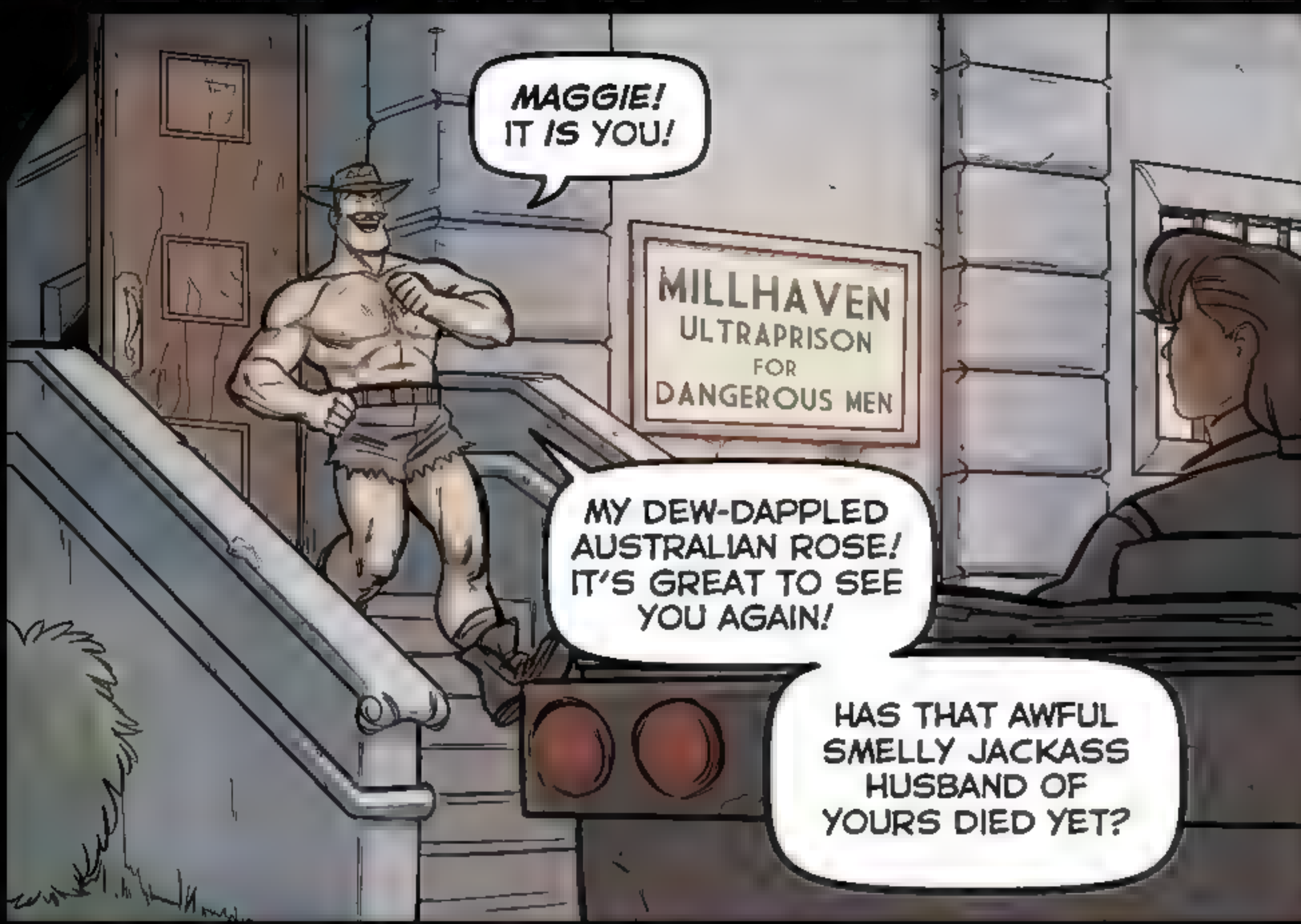
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**TURTLE  
PUNCH!**



COME HERE, YOU  
GIANT TURTLE!

I WON'T  
LET YOU RUIN  
MAGGIE'S  
PARTY!

HMM. SO THAT'S WHAT THAT WAS.



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AND SUCCESSFULLY BURNED DOWN MOST OF CHARLES DARLING'S ZOO.



MM. FINALLY GOT AROUND TO IT, DID YOU?

WHAT BROUGHT THAT ON? MIDLIFE CRISIS?





I... WANTED TO ASK HIM HOW TO GET MANN CO BACK.



BUT SEEING ALL THOSE ANIMALS BEHIND BARS—

MY EMOTIONS GOT THE BEST OF ME, MAGS. HE IS OUR NEMESIS, AFTER ALL.

HE'S NOT— YOU LEFT—

\*SIGH\*

I'M NOT HERE TO PICK OVER OLD BONES.

I WANT TO HELP, SAX.



COME ON.



LET'S GET YOUR COMPANY BACK.




\*AHEM\*

"DEAR YOUR HONOR..."

NO, THAT DON'T SOUND RIGHT.

"YOUR HONOR. IF IT PLEASE THE COURT..."

YEAH, THAT'S BETTER. THAT IS NICE.



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"THE DEFENSE REFUSES TO ENTER A PLEA, AND INSTEAD SWITCHES SIDES AND IS NOW THE PROSECUTION..."

"...BECAUSE I AM PUTTING THE SYSTEM ON TRIAL!"



OO. THAT'S NOT BAD.

OKAY, SHORT PAUSE WHILE EVERYBODY'S GASPING, THEN...



SCOUT, TAKE THE  
PUBLIC DEFENDER.

PSH. YEAH, RIGHT.  
I'VE BEEN IN ENOUGH  
TRIALS TO KNOW HOW  
*THAT* GOES.

ONE TIME THEY  
GAVE US *SOLDIER* FOR A  
PUBLIC DEFENDER. THAT  
OTHER TIME ALL WE GOT  
WAS A *LAMP*.

WHY DON'T YOU  
STOP PULLIN' TINY  
TURKEYS OUTTA YOUR  
TEETH AND HELP ME  
OUT HERE?

IT'S A  
MINIATURE-FARM RAISED  
CORNISH GAME HEN. AND  
NOTHING YOU'RE DOING  
IS GOING TO HELP.

THEY'RE GOING  
TO *HANG* YOU.



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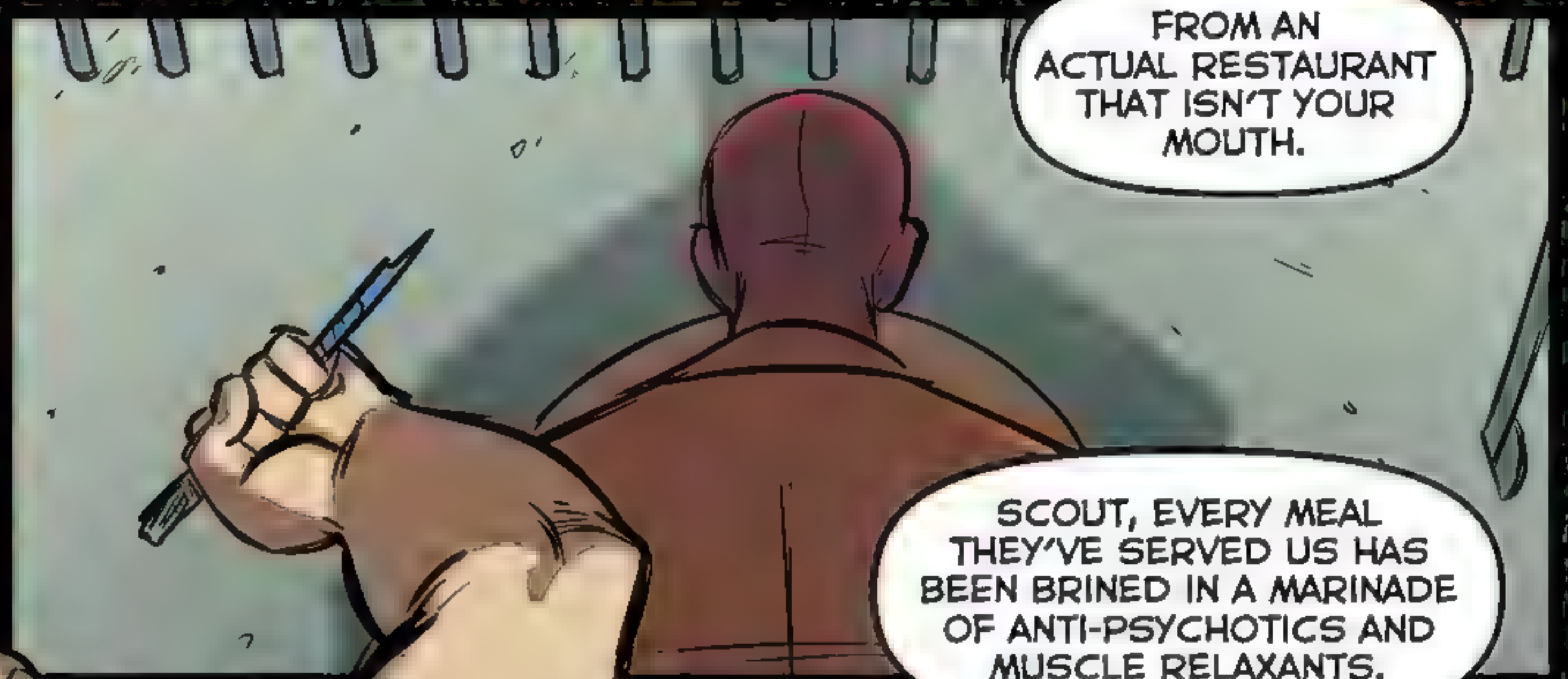
YEAH, I GOT NEWS FOR YA, PAL.

UNLESS THERE'S A PARDON FROM THE GOVERNOR STUFFED IN ONE OF THEM MOLARS, THEY'RE GONNA HANG YOU TOO.



ALSO, THEY'RE GIVING US A LAST MEAL.

ANYTHING WE WANT.



FROM AN ACTUAL RESTAURANT THAT ISN'T YOUR MOUTH.


SCOUT, EVERY MEAL THEY'VE SERVED US HAS BEEN BRINED IN A MARINADE OF ANTI-PSYCHOTICS AND MUSCLE RELAXANTS.

I'D LIKE TO HAVE A CLEAR HEAD AND A FULL STOMACH.

BECAUSE BELIEVE ME, TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE AN EVENTFUL DAY.



YEAH? WHAT'S YOUR BIG PLAN? TELL EVERYBODY TO TURN AROUND AT ONCE AND THEN STAB 'EM ALL IN THE BACK?



WHY DON'T  
YOU LET ME WORRY  
ABOUT ME.

AW, FOR...

DID YOU JUST  
KILL JOEY MURDERS?  
SPY, THEY TOLD US  
NOT TO DO THAT!

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**GHOST. D.A.**  
THE COLLECTED  
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WHY DON'T YOU LET ME WORRY ABOUT ME.

IN FACT, WHY AM I OVER HERE DOIN' ALL THE WORK WHILE YOU SIT THERE AND EAT?

MAYBE I WANT A TINY GOURMET MEAL BEFORE WE DIE!

LOOK IN THAT BOTTOMLESS DRIVEL-HOLE YOU CALL A MOUTH. YOU COULD FIT A CHRISTMAS TURKEY IN THERE.

THAT DOES IT. I AM GONNA PULL A STEAK DINNER OUTTA YOUR HEAD.

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KNOCK KNOCK!

CAN I INTERRUPT?

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I'M KIDDING.  
OF COURSE I CAN,  
I'M THE MAYOR!  
MAYORS CAN DO  
ANYTHING!

LOOK,  
I BAKED  
YOU GUYS  
A PIE!

NGMNMN.

OH, GREAT!  
YOU'RE READING  
THE LAW BOOKS  
I GOT YOU!

HEY, I  
APPRECIATE YOU  
GUYS PUTTING IN  
THE HOMEWORK  
LIKE THIS.

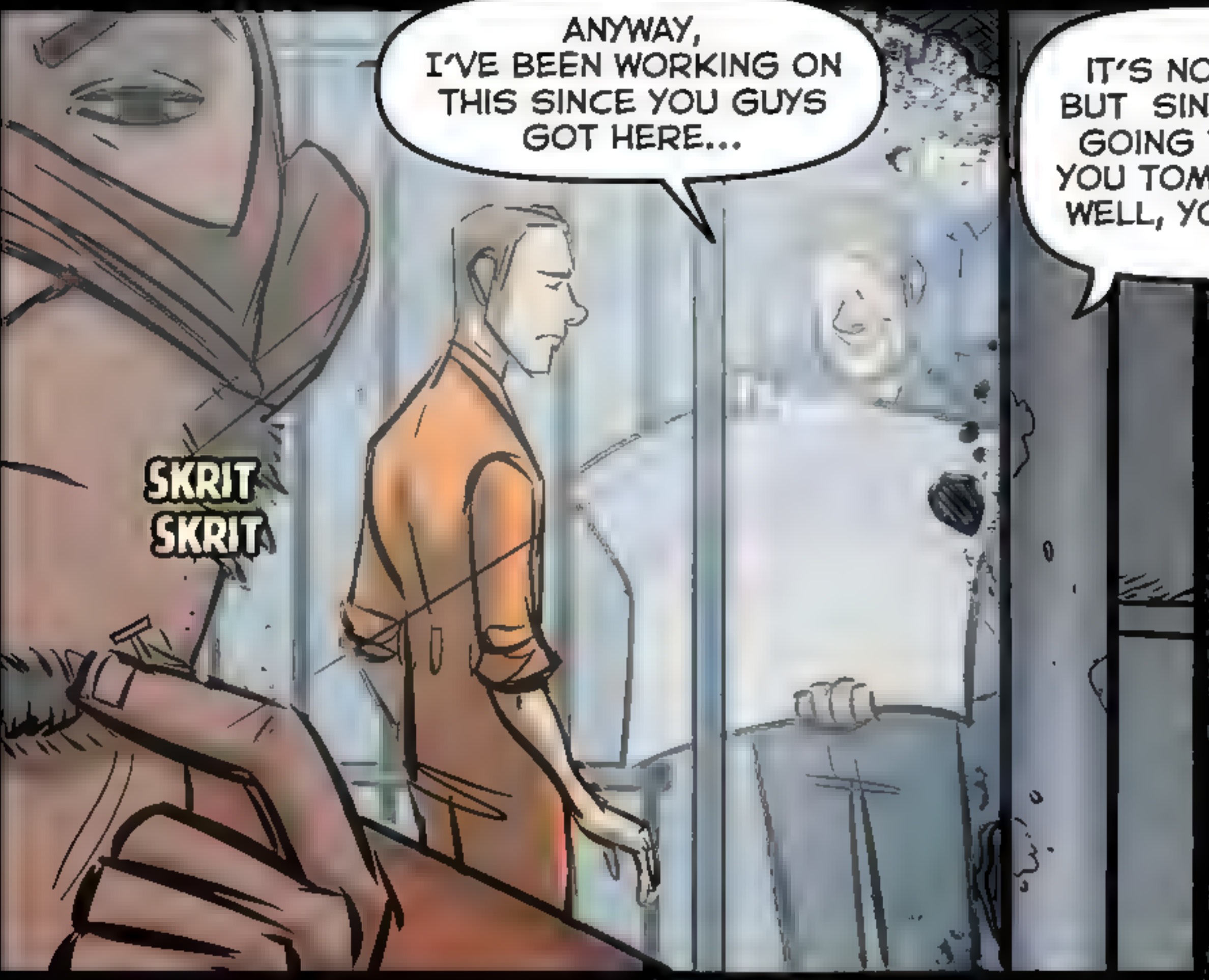
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A HECK OF  
A TRIAL!

TNK

OW.  
WHAT  
THE...?

UH OH!  
HA HA HA! JUST A  
LITTLE JAIL HUMOR  
TO KEEP YOUR  
SPIRITS UP.

NO BARS HERE,  
OBVIOUSLY. THAT'S SIX-  
INCH-THICK PLEXIGLASS!  
YOU FILE YOUR LITTLE  
HEARTS OUT!



ANYWAY,  
I'VE BEEN WORKING ON  
THIS SINCE YOU GUYS  
GOT HERE...

IT'S NOT DONE,  
BUT SINCE WE'RE  
GOING TO HANG  
YOU TOMORROW...  
WELL, YOU KNOW.

SKRIT  
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ANYWAY, I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS SINCE YOU GUYS GOT HERE...

IT'S NOT DONE, BUT SINCE WE'RE GOING TO HANG YOU TOMORROW... WELL, YOU KNOW.

HERE'S YOU GUYS IN THE NEWSPAPER. I PUT A DECORATIVE NOOSE AROUND THE ARTICLE.

SKRIT SKRIT

HERE'S A PICTURE OF US TOGETHER. I HAD TO TAPE YOUR HEADS IN SINCE YOU GUYS ALWAYS TRY TO KILL ME WHEN I TAKE A PHOTO WITH YOU. HA HA!

TEUPORT BYSTANDER  
**MERCS STARVED OUT, CAPTURED**  
"Most Dangerous Men in America" Now in Custody

TEUPORT NM-- Iorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur ad p. scing eji. Mauris ac diam ut neque gravida imperdiet id in magna. Maecenas b. andit augue sed justo adipiscing vehicula. Nam v. verra lorem nec tortor ultrices, quis hendrerit odio sollicitudin. Nulla quis tortor at suscipit. Fus scelerisque Cras vestibulum purus ante ab tasse plus.

UH-OH! CRAVINGS!

HERE'S SECURITY FOOTAGE OF YOU KILLING YOUR CELLMATE. WATCH OUT, THE GLUE'S STILL WET ON THAT ONE.

**BUN**  
in the  
**OVEN**

SORRY ABOUT THE STICKERS. THE ONLY ONES I HAD LEFT WERE FROM MY WIFE'S PREGNANCY.

GUESS WHO'S PREGNANT?

BABY NAMES

A LITTLE MIRACLE



MISTER MAYOR...

HEY, HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA TELL YOU? "MISTER MAYOR" IS THE MAYOR OF FLORIDA! CALL ME MIKE!

MIKE... I'M GOING TO KILL YOU AND ANYONE ELSE WHO PARTICIPATES IN THIS PREPOSTEROUS SHOW TRIAL.

ME TOO!

YES, I MAY KILL SCOUT IN THE CONFUSION AS WELL.



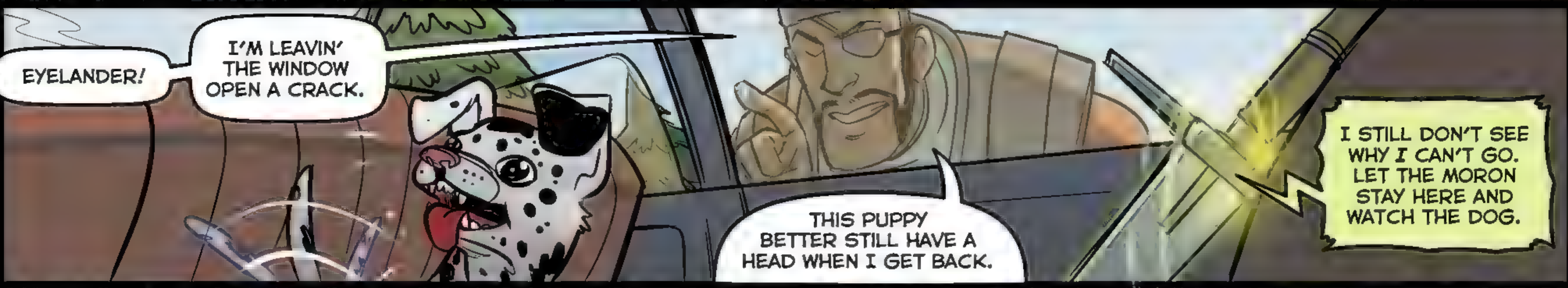
"SHOW TRIAL"...

WELL, GOSH, THANK YOU FOR SAYING THAT. WE'RE CERTAINLY TRYING OUR BEST TO MAKE IT ONE HECK OF A SHOW.



MAN, I AM REALLY GONNA MISS YOU TWO.

ANYWAY, IMPORTANT MAYOR STUFF TO DO. GET YOUR SLEEP, GUYS! BIG DAY TOMORROW!

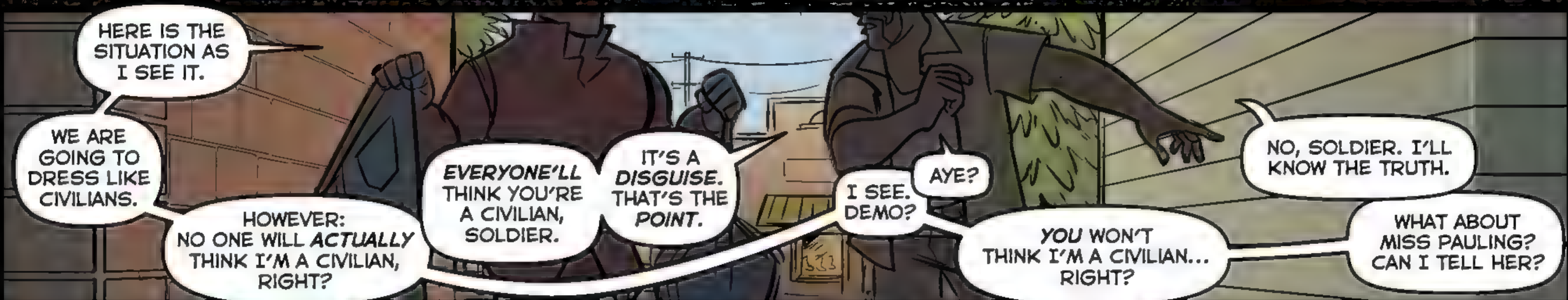


EYELANDER!

I'M LEAVIN' THE WINDOW OPEN A CRACK.

THIS PUPPY BETTER STILL HAVE A HEAD WHEN I GET BACK.

I STILL DON'T SEE WHY I CAN'T GO. LET THE MORON STAY HERE AND WATCH THE DOG.



HERE IS THE SITUATION AS I SEE IT.

WE ARE GOING TO DRESS LIKE CIVILIANS.

HOWEVER: NO ONE WILL ACTUALLY THINK I'M A CIVILIAN, RIGHT?

EVERYONE'LL THINK YOU'RE A CIVILIAN, SOLDIER.

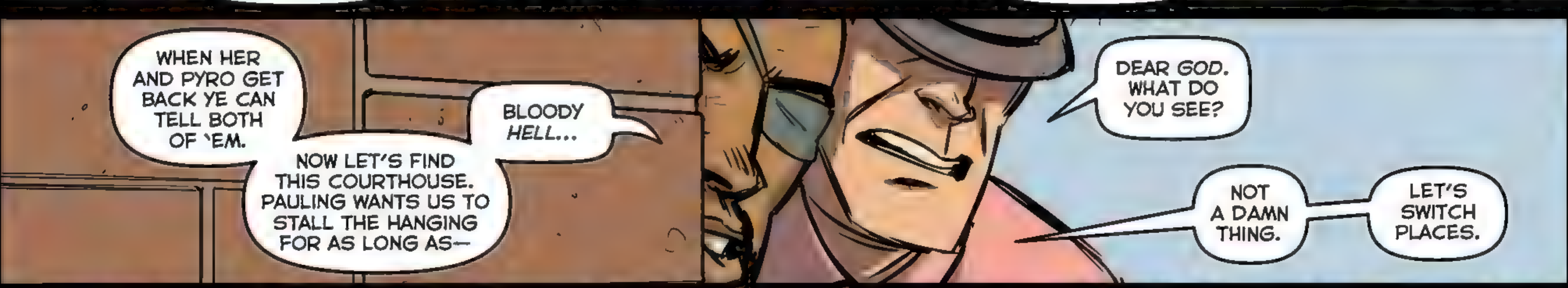
IT'S A DISGUISE. THAT'S THE POINT.

I SEE. DEMO? AYE?

YOU WON'T THINK I'M A CIVILIAN... RIGHT?

NO, SOLDIER. I'LL KNOW THE TRUTH.

WHAT ABOUT MISS PAULING? CAN I TELL HER?



WHEN HER AND PYRO GET BACK YE CAN TELL BOTH OF 'EM.

NOW LET'S FIND THIS COURTHOUSE. PAULING WANTS US TO STALL THE HANGING FOR AS LONG AS—

BLOODY HELL...

DEAR GOD. WHAT DO YOU SEE?

NOT A DAMN THING.

LET'S SWITCH PLACES.



HM.

THAT MIGHT BE A COURTHOUSE.

BUT ALL THESE CIVILIAN BUILDINGS LOOK THE SAME TO THIS OLD WAR DOG.

NO TRENCHES. NO BARBED WIRE.

NOBODY HOLDING THEIR GUTS IN THEIR HANDS WHILE THEIR BEST BUDDY TRIES TO STUFF THEM BA—

LET'S GO.

ACH. I'VE ONLY  
EVER BEEN ON THE  
OUTSKIRTS.

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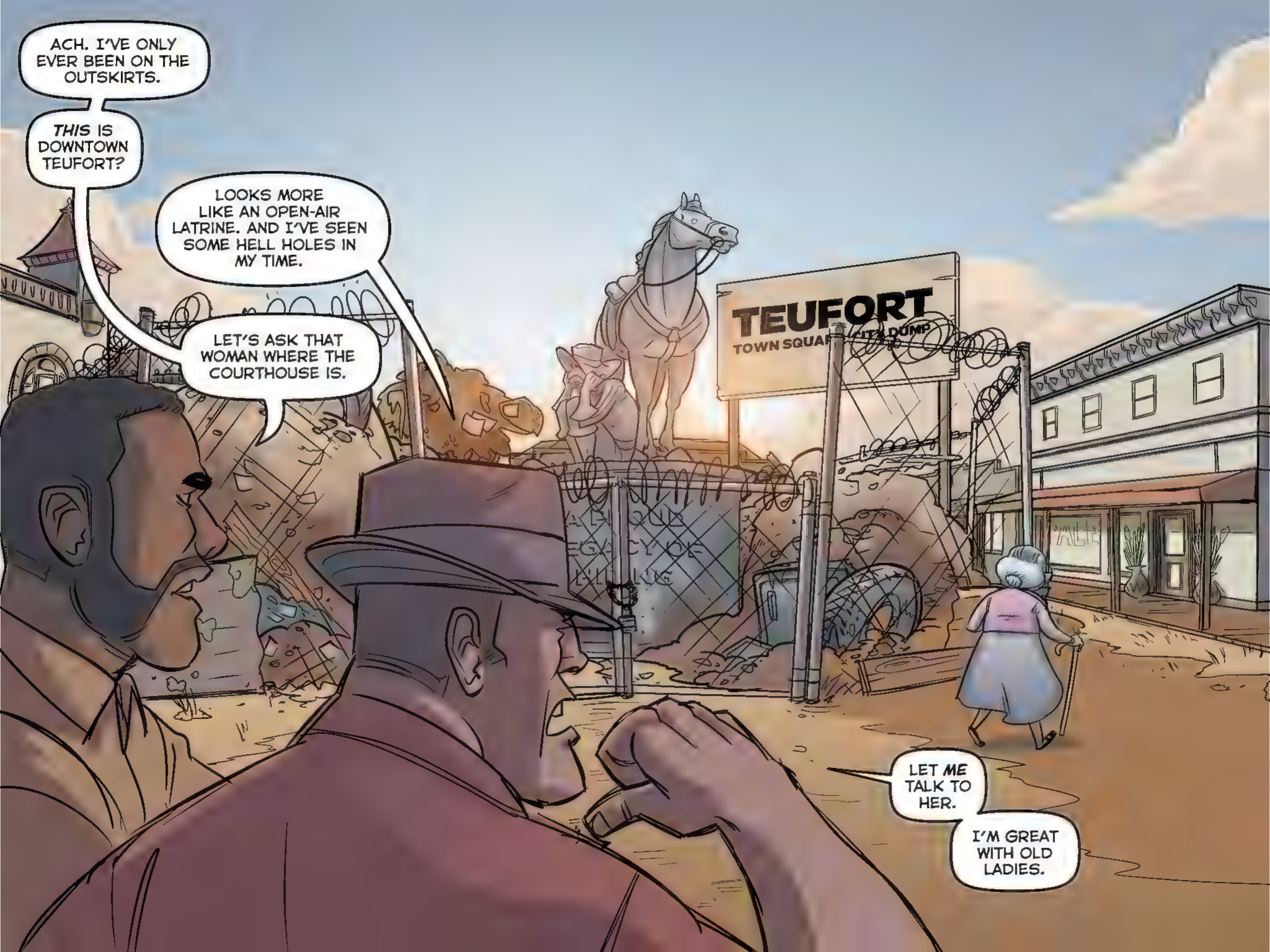
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**TEUFORT**  
TOWN SQUARE CITY DUMP

LET ME  
TALK TO  
HER.

I'M GREAT  
WITH OLD  
LADIES.



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LET'S ASK THAT WOMAN WHERE THE COURTHOUSE IS.

OLD WOMAN! YOU WILL TELL ME WHERE THE COURTHOUSE IS OR I WILL BREAK MY FOOT OFF IN YOUR WITHERED OLD—

BLOODY HELL. HELLO, MA'AM.

DO YE KNOW WHERE WE COULD FIND THE COURTHOUSE?

JUST PAST THE TOWN SQUARE DUMP, DEAR. I'M HEADING THERE NOW!

OH, BUT YOU'D BETTER HURRY IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE HANGING!







HANGING...  
WE MISSED  
THE TRIAL?

OH, THAT. NO,  
THAT'S PROBABLY  
JUST STARTING.

THE MAYOR  
PROMISED IT'D  
BE OVER FAST,  
THOUGH.



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I DON'T THINK WE'VE GOT MUCH TIME.

HANG A MERC \$1 SYMBOLIC!

PUBLIC HANGING PRE-HANGING TRIAL

TODAY WORN DARE

"GUILTY!"

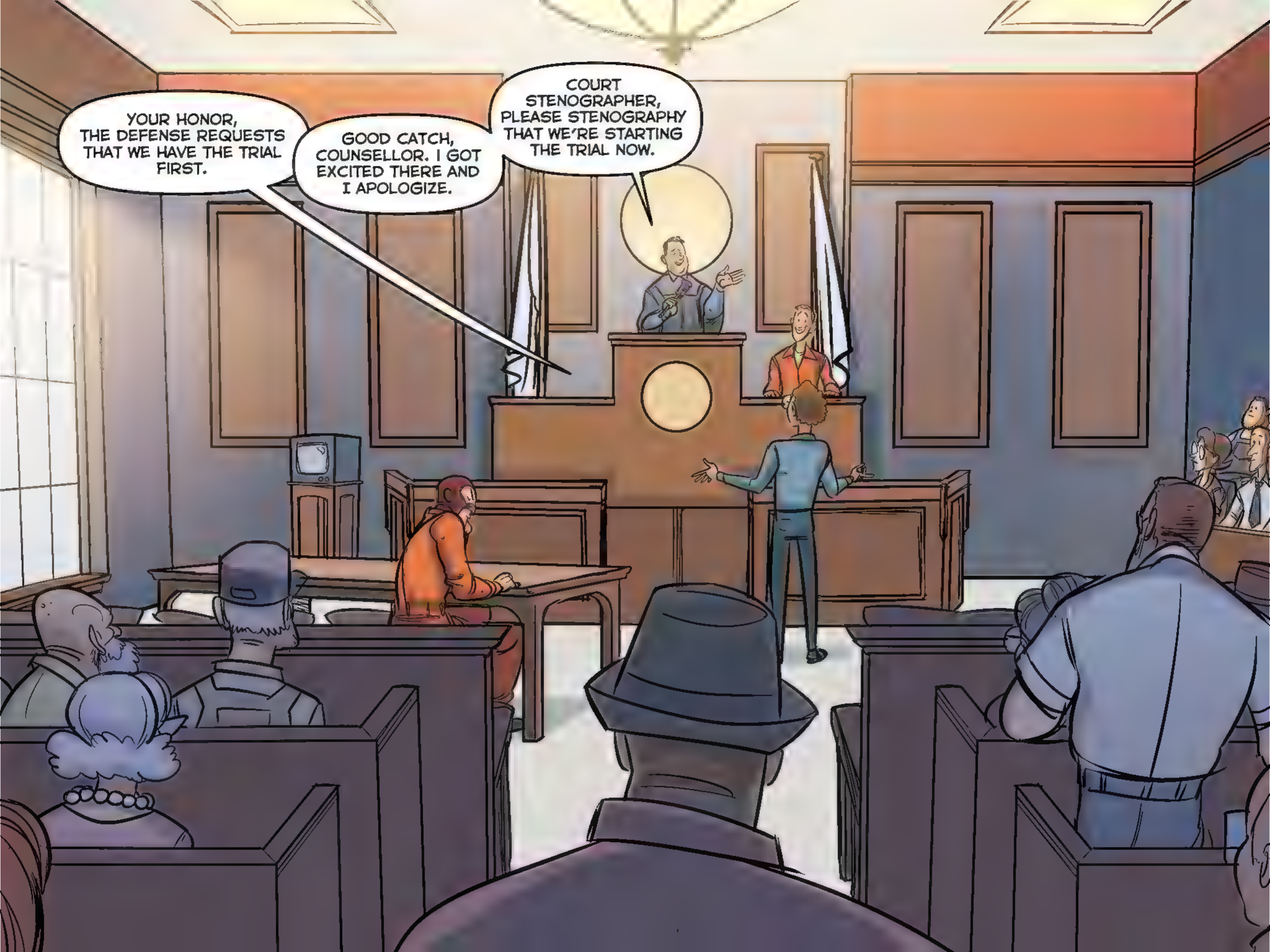
"I PRONOUNCE THIS TRIAL OVER AND BOTH OF YOU GUILTY!"



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THE DEFENSE REQUESTS  
THAT WE HAVE THE TRIAL  
FIRST.

GOOD CATCH,  
COUNSELLOR. I GOT  
EXCITED THERE AND  
I APOLOGIZE.

COURT  
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PLEASE STENOGRAPHY  
THAT WE'RE STARTING  
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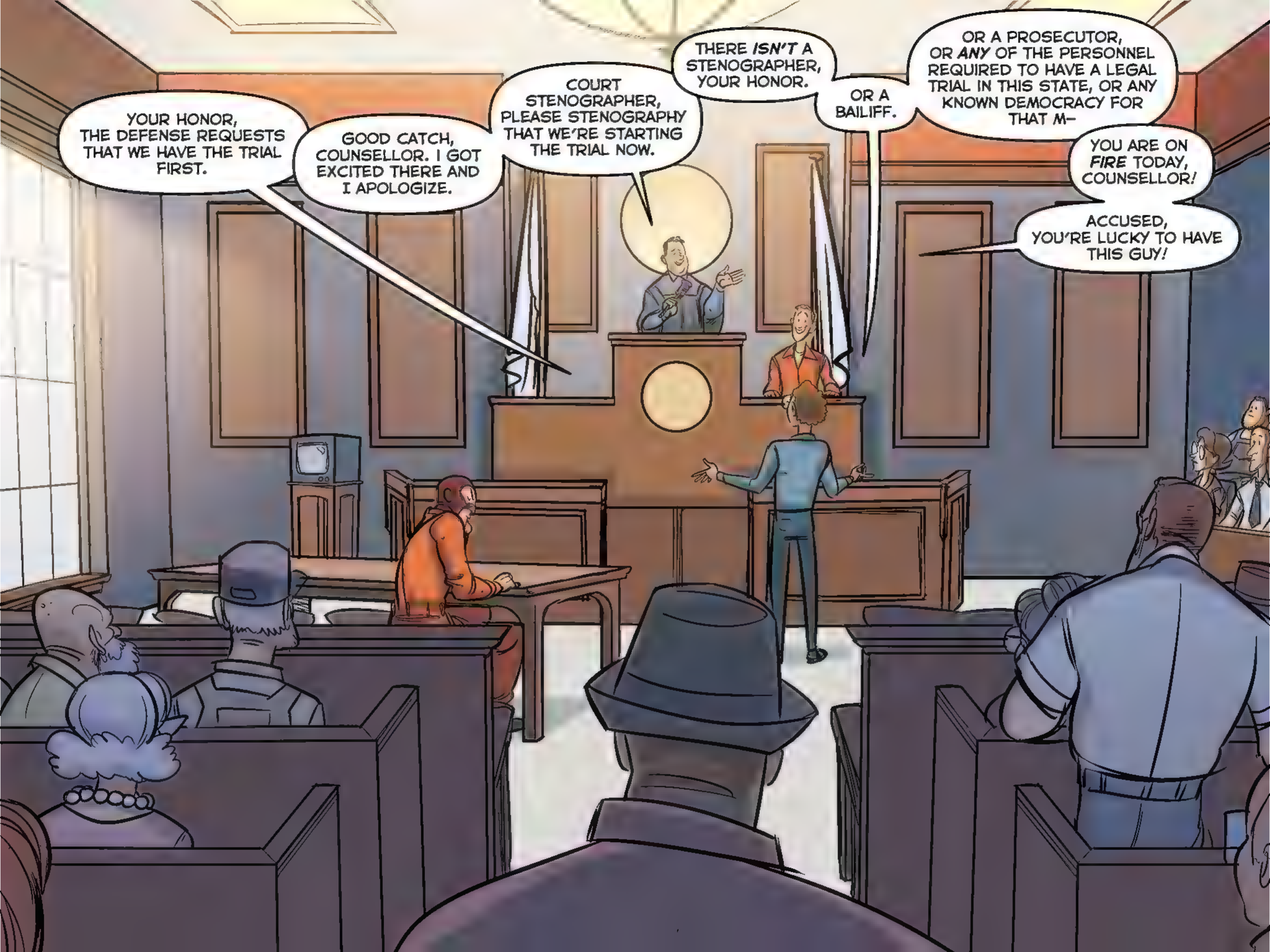
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BAILIFF.

OR A PROSECUTOR,  
OR ANY OF THE PERSONNEL  
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TRIAL IN THIS STATE, OR ANY  
KNOWN DEMOCRACY FOR  
THAT M—

YOU ARE ON  
*FIRE* TODAY,  
COUNSELLOR!

ACCUSED,  
YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE  
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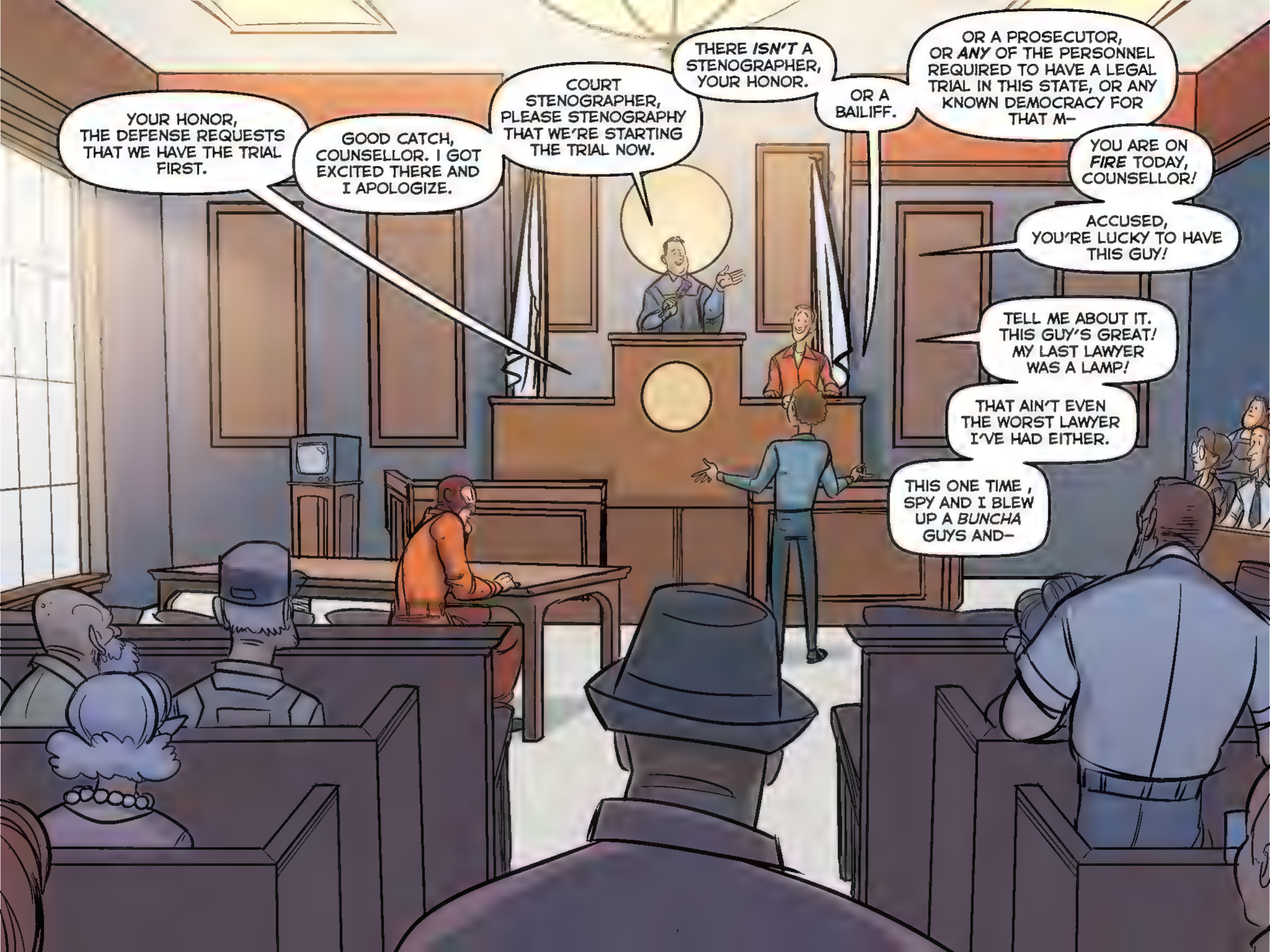
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MY LAST LAWYER  
WAS A LAMP!

THAT AIN'T EVEN  
THE WORST LAWYER  
I'VE HAD EITHER.

THIS ONE TIME ,  
SPY AND I BLEW  
UP A *BUNCHA*  
GUYS AND—





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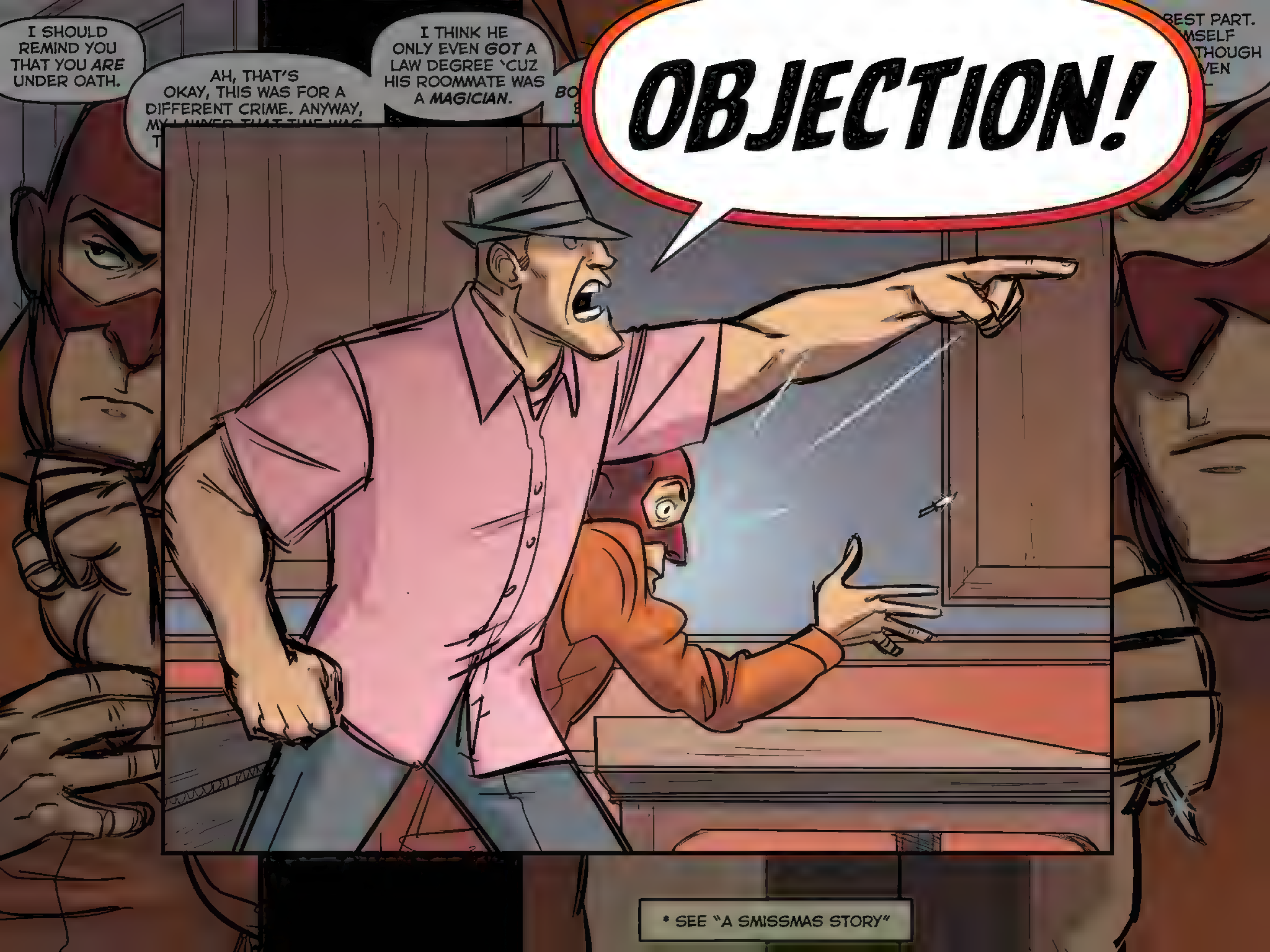
HE GOT US BOTH THE CHAIR. BUT THEN WE KILLED SANTA CLAUS AND THEY LET US GO.\*

ONCE AGAIN, YOU'RE UNDER OATH, AND ALL OF THAT SOUNDS LIKE STUPID NONSENSE.

I KNOW, RIGHT? BUT IT'S 100% TRUE.

HERE'S THE BEST PART. HE CALLS HIMSELF "SOLDIER" EVEN THOUGH HE'S NEVER EVEN BEEN IN THE-

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I DEMAND YOU GIVE  
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BEAT IT, SOLDIER!  
I GOT A REAL LAWYER  
THIS TIME!

OH YEAH? WELL, I'M  
CALLING A SURPRISE  
WITNESS! MY HANDS!

AND THEY WILL  
PROVE BEYOND A  
REASONABLE DOUBT  
THAT YOUR LAWYER'S  
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OF BEING BROKEN! HUTTAH!

**NECK SNAP!**



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TELL THEM I AM  
YOUR LAWYER!

SAY IT,  
MAGGOT!

I... WANT...  
THE... LAMP...

THAT'S TWO  
MORE OF THEM!

GUARDS!

GET THE  
STUN GUNS!



OH!  
HELLO  
AGAIN!

ANYTHING  
ELSE I CAN HELP  
YOU WITH?

JUST ONE MORE THING. THESE  
GENEALOGY RECORDS... DO YOU  
HAVE THEM ON MICROFICHE?

PLEASE  
READ  
SILENTLY

LET'S  
TAKE A  
LOOK...

NO. IT LOOKS  
LIKE THOSE WERE  
DESTROYED LAST  
YEAR. FOR, LET'S  
SEE HERE...

AH. FOR  
NO REASON,  
ACCORDING TO  
THE REPORT.

THE TEXT  
BOOKS!





WE'LL HAVE TO CANCEL SCHOOL FOR THE NEXT SIX YEARS!

YAY!

YAY!

YAY!



SO THIS IS THE ONLY COPY?

THAT'S RIGHT. I'M AFRAID YOU CAN'T TAKE IT OUT OF THE BUILDING.

THAT'S FINE, I'LL BURN IT HERE.

OH GOOD, I— WAIT, WHAT?



COME ON, PYRO.

FIVE AND A HALF MONTHS AGO.

WHOA, SPY, HOLD UP! WHERE YOU GOIN'?

AWAY, SCOUT.

WITH GRAY MANN IN CHARGE AND THE VOICE MISSING, IT WOULD BE WISE FOR ALL OF US TO LAY LOW FOR A WHILE.

SPY, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

MY SAVINGS— LIKE, ALL MY SAVINGS— ARE AT THE BANK IN TEUFORT!

YOU GOTTA DRIVE ME THERE! AND CARRY EVERYTHING TO YOUR CAR!

ALSO, I'M PUTTING THIS UP FRONT: AT SOME POINT, I WILL HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.

NEXT TIME GET A SWISS BANK ACCOUNT.

GOODBYE, SCOUT. IT'S BEEN HORRIBLE.

AW CRAP  
AW CRAP  
AW CRAP...

WHEN MY MOM FINDS OUT I LOST OUR SAVINGS IT'S GONNA KILL HER.

I HAVE A JET LEAVING IN FIFTY MINUTES.

YOU'VE GOT TWENTY. GET IN THE CAR.

...SO YOU BROKE THEM IN  
A PUSH-UP CONTEST?

YUP!  
ONE MILLION  
IN A ROW.

WELL, THAT'S  
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UH...

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LITTLE BIRD  
WINGS!

JUST OPEN  
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YOU'RE  
LOOKIN'  
AT IT!



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I INVESTED EVERY  
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CUBIC YARDS OF TOM  
JONES MEMORABILIA!

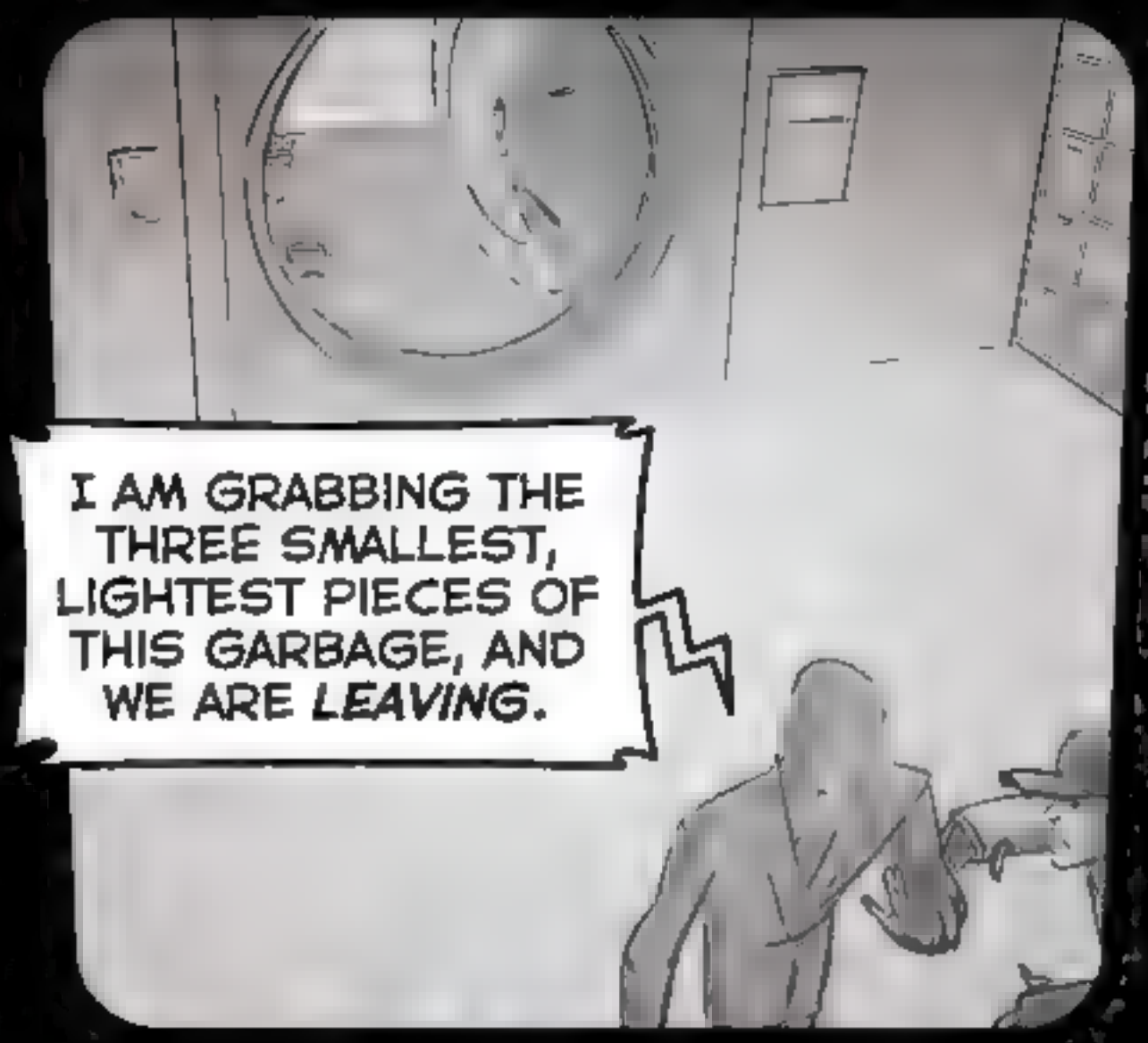
THIS STUFF  
IS GONNA BE WORTH  
A FORTUNE WHEN  
HE DIES!



HE'S NOT GOING TO DIE, YOU IMBECILE!  
HE'S IN HIS TWENTIES! HE'S THE MOST  
VIRILE MAN ON THE PLANET! HE HAS  
NO ENEMIES! THE MAN IS VIRTUALLY  
IMMORTAL!

I'M PLAYIN'  
THE LONG GAME, SPY. IT'S  
A GET-RICH-SLOW SCHEME.





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FREEZE!

WE GOT 'EM, SIR!



OOO, I DUNNO, FELLAS.

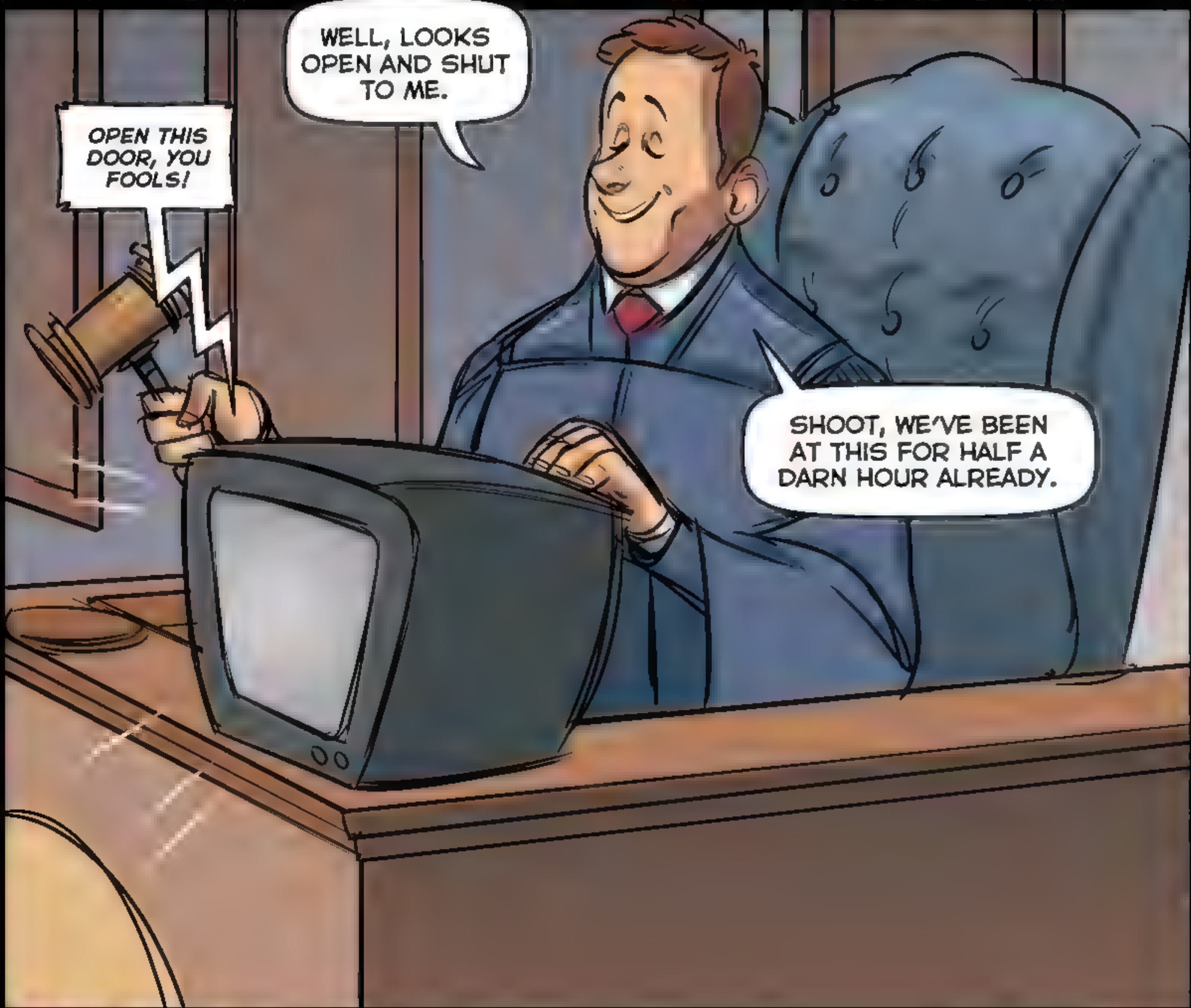
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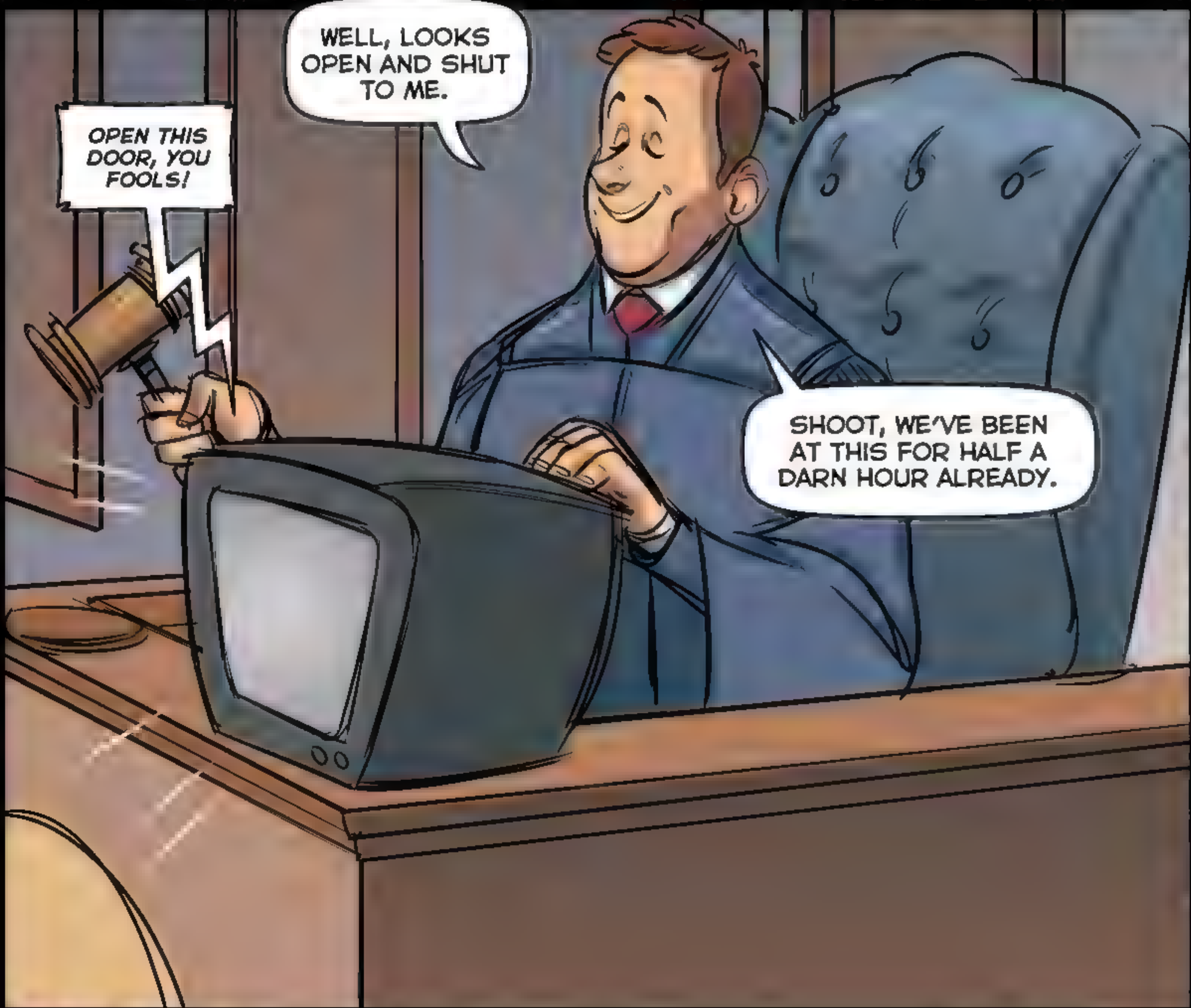
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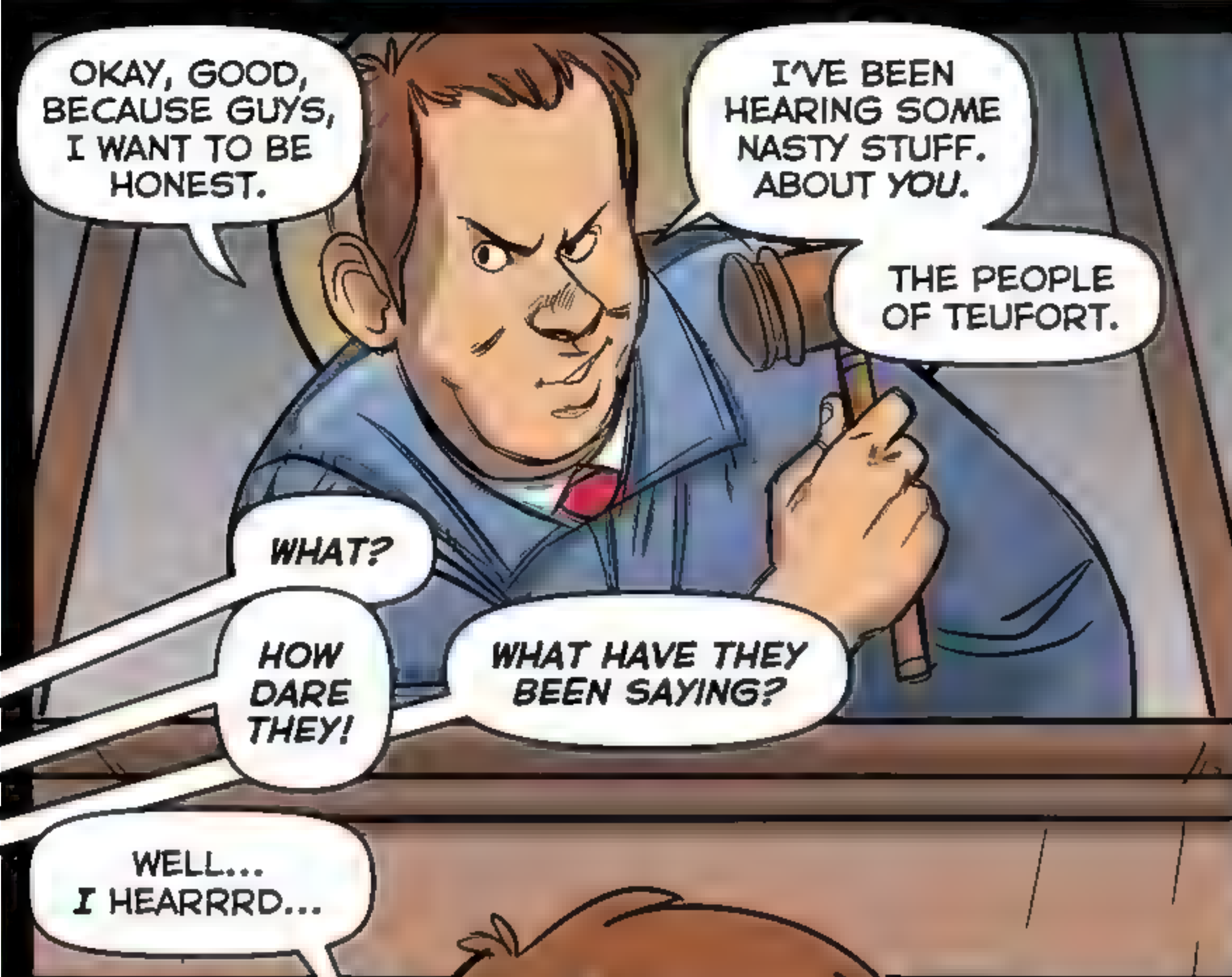


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NO!

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THEY SAID IT—

WHILE THEY WERE WRECKING OUR TOWN!

BOO!

THEY BARELY KNOW US! WHY WOULD THEY SAY THAT?

BOOOO!



FRED! THESE NO-GOOD MERC'S ACCIDENTALLY REZONED OUR TOWN'S ONLY SCHOOL INTO A PARKING LOT!

A CARELESS CHECK OF A BOX, AND TEUFORT'S CHILDREN NOW HAVE TO LEARN IN THAT CASINO THE MERC'S PETITIONED THE GOVERNMENT TO BUILD!



NANCY! HOW'S YOUR BUSINESS DOING AFTER THESE MERC'S ACCIDENTALLY REGISTERED YOUR RETIREMENT HOME AS A FEDERAL PEDOPHILE SANCTUARY?

WHAT THE...?



GIUSEPPE! YOUR PIZZERIA CLOSED DOWN WHEN THOSE DARN MERC'S REQUISITIONED A CITY DUMP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TOWN SQUARE!

HOW-A TEUFORT A-GONNA GET PAST ALL THE TIRE FIRES AND OLD DIAPERS TO EAT-A ALLA MY PIZZA PIES?

THEY CAN'T AND THEY WON'T, GUISEPPE. IN RETROSPECT, IT'S A STUPID PLACE TO PUT PILES OF TRASH AND THE MERC'S SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT.



HOW WE DOING WITH THOSE NOOSES, GREG?

READY TO GO, SIR.

SORRY IT'S NOT ALL NINE MERCENARIES, FOLKS!

IN FACT, I BET THOSE OTHER FIVE ARE UP TO MORE ACTS OF CIVIC MISMANAGEMENT AS WE SPEAK!

BUT DARN IT, WE DID CATCH FOUR OF THEM!

AND THEY'LL HANG FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE! IN THREE...

TWO...

KA-TUNK

STOP!

DON'T... LET GO...

MISS... GHHGKK... PAULING...

EVERYONE! I WAS JUST AT... THE LIBRARY!

HOW COULD MERCENARIES HAVE DONE ANY OF THIS?

LIES! HANG HER TOO!

GASP

GASP

GASP

NO GASPING!

TOK TOK TOK

THEY DON'T REZONE! THEY DON'T PETITION! NEARLY HALF OF THEM CAN'T READ!

THESE ARE THINGS A MAYOR DOES!

TOK TOK TOK

THAT'S ANOTHER THING! MAYORS CAN'T HANG PEOPLE!

THIS... IS A BOOK ON  
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KKPH...

GKHPH...

THE  
BIG BOOK  
OF  
MAYORING

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A WHOLE BOOK ON  
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KKPH...  
GKHPH...



WOW, THERE'S A WHOLE BOOK ON MAYORING?



IT'S ACTUALLY MORE OF A PAMPHLET.  
MAYORS CAN'T KILL ANYBODY. OR MAKE ANYBODY DO ANYTHING. THEY CAN DO LIKE TWO THINGS.



MAYOR MIKE, YOU MAKE-A GUISEPPE DRESS AND-A TALK LIKE-A ITALIAN STEREOTYPE FOR-A TEN YEARS!



GUISEPPE! I THOUGHT YOU LIKED TALKING LIKE THAT!



NOBODY-A TALK-A LIKE-A DIS! EVERYBODY-A THINK GUISEPPE A MORON!

GOSH, GUISEPPE, I'M SORRY...

MY NAME NOT EVEN-A GUISEPPE. IS-A TREVOR.



WELL, YOU CAN GO BACK TO TALKING YOUR OLD WAY IF YOU LIKE, TREVOR.

TREVOR CAN'T-A REMEMBER HOW-A HE USE-A TO TALK!





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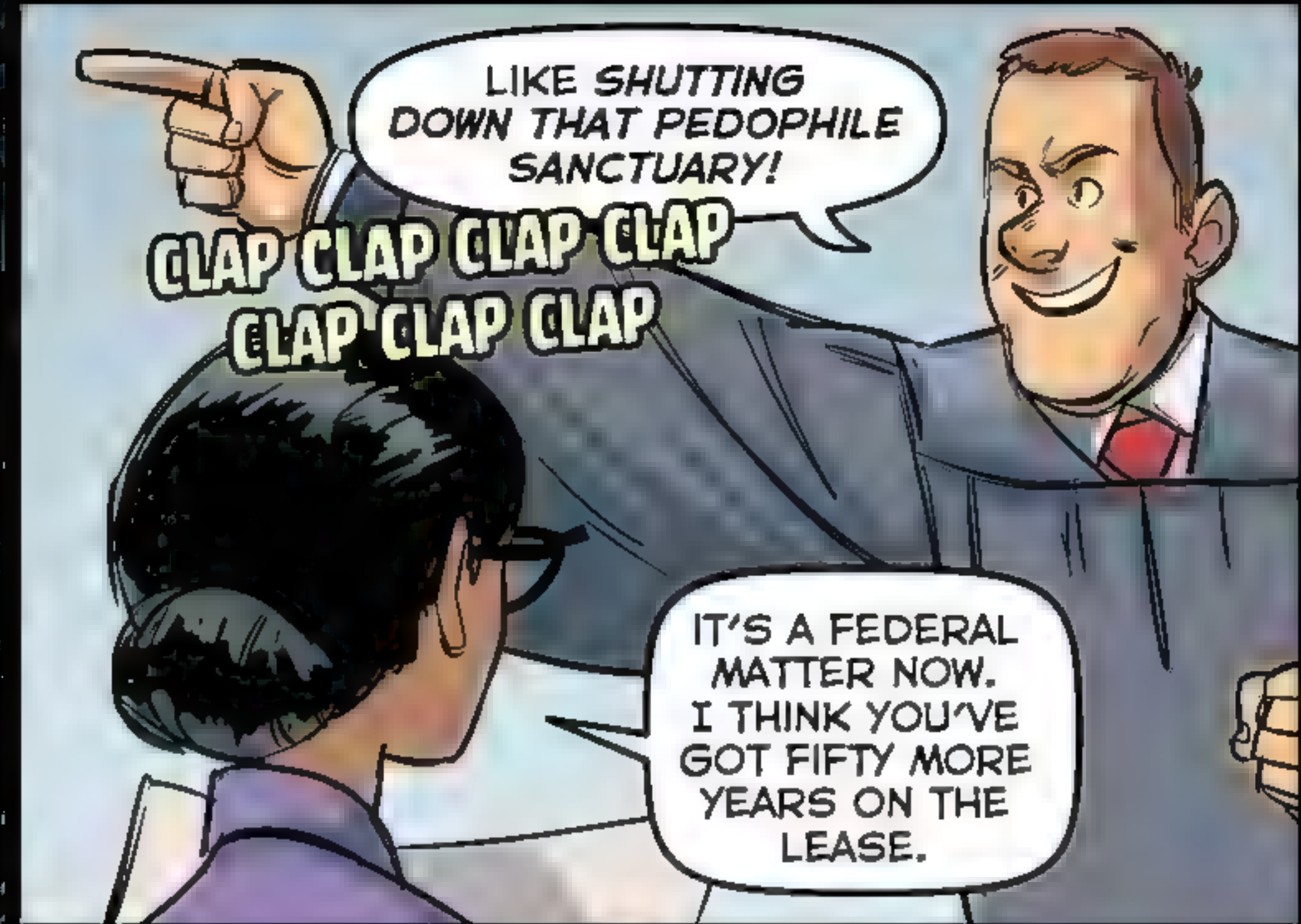


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LIKE GIVING THESE MERCENARIES A FULL PARDON!

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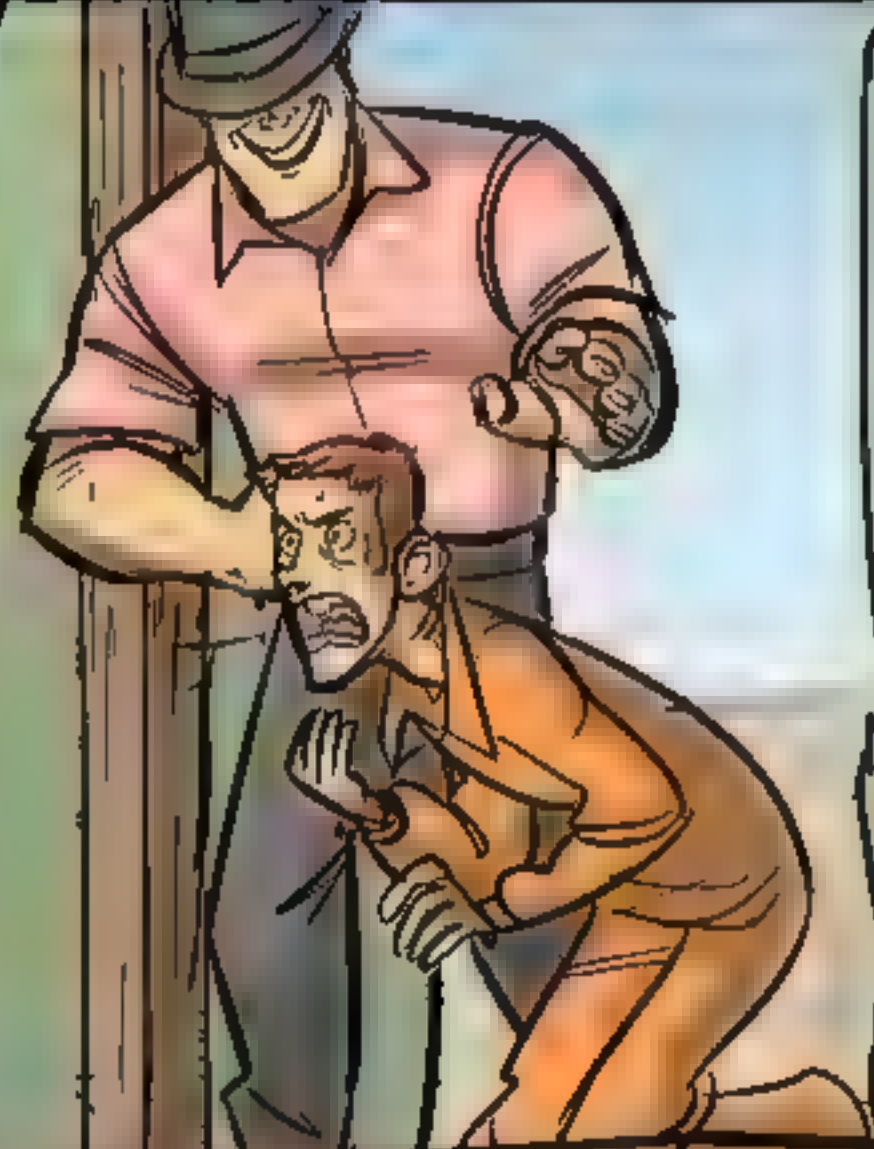
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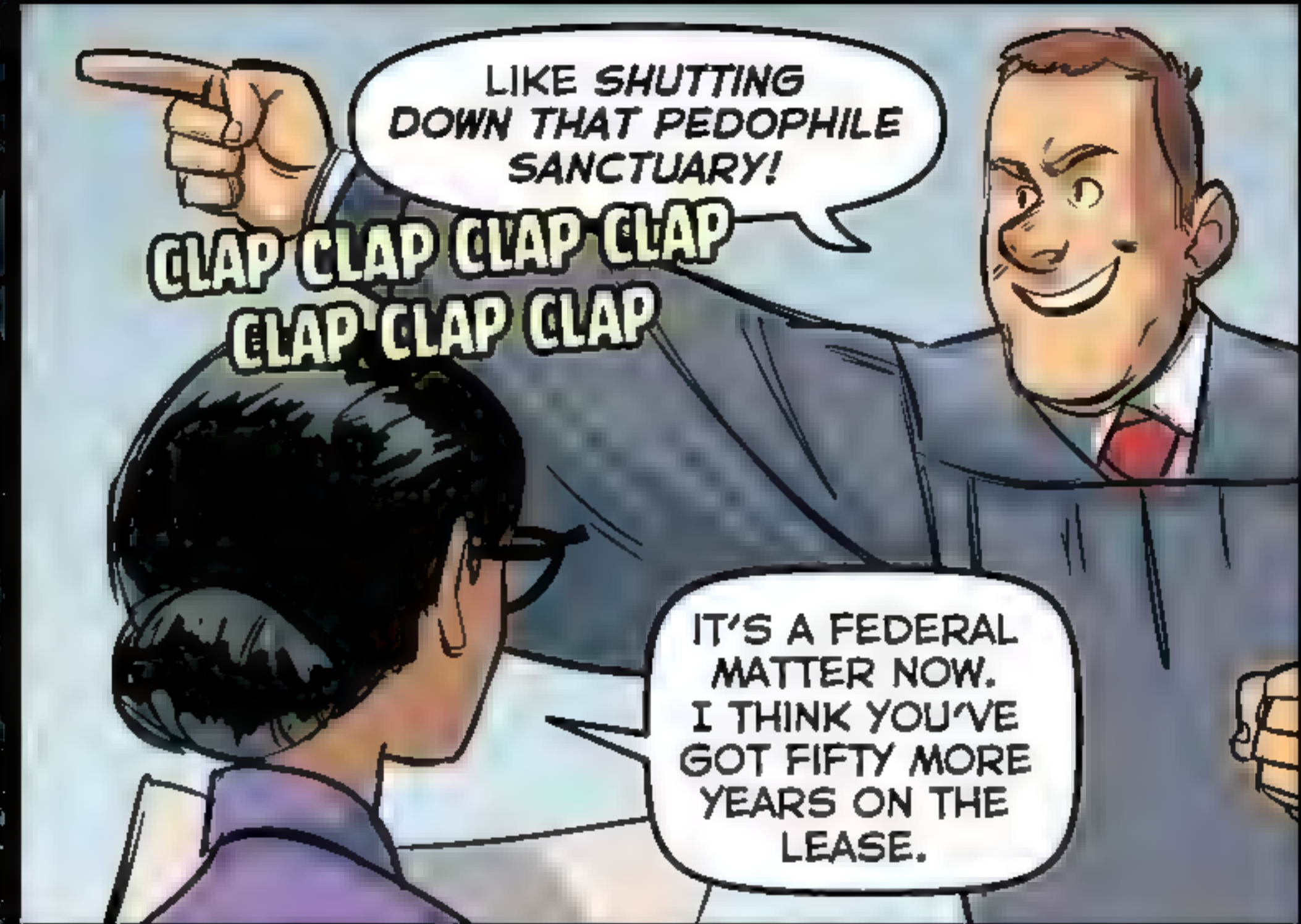


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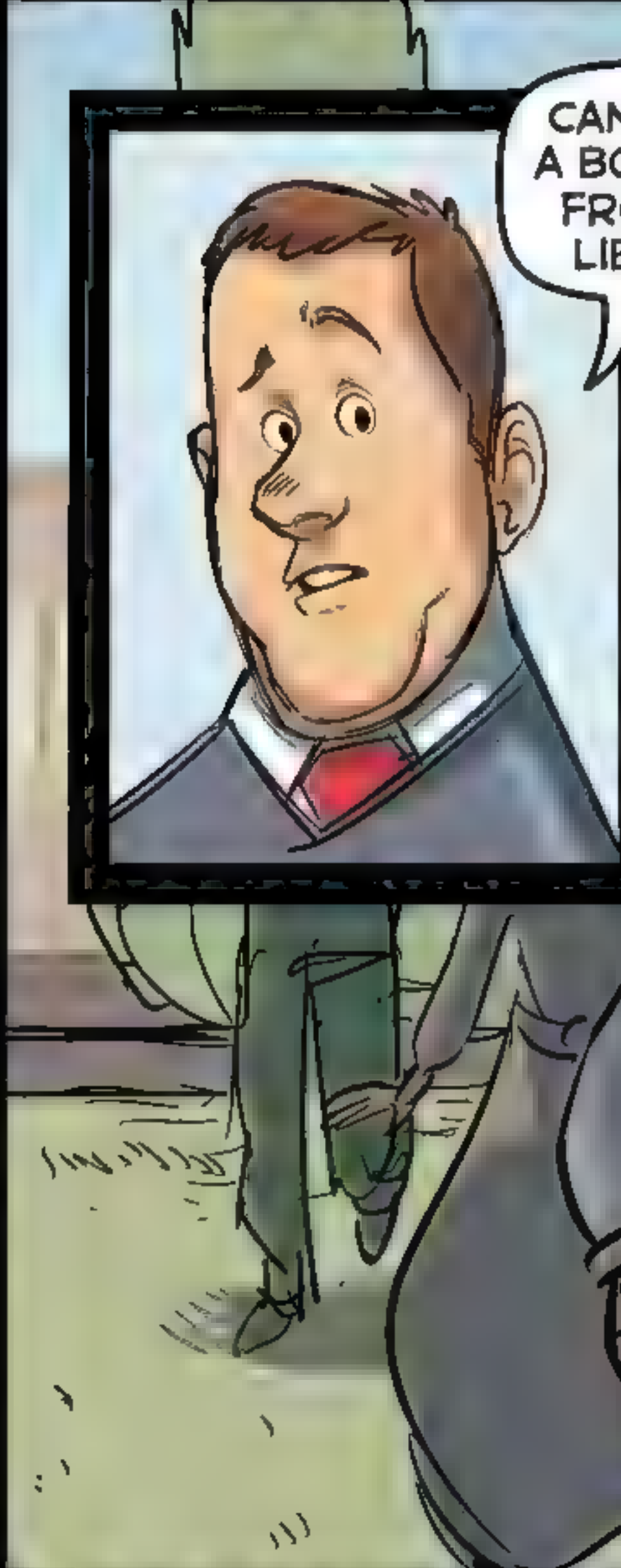
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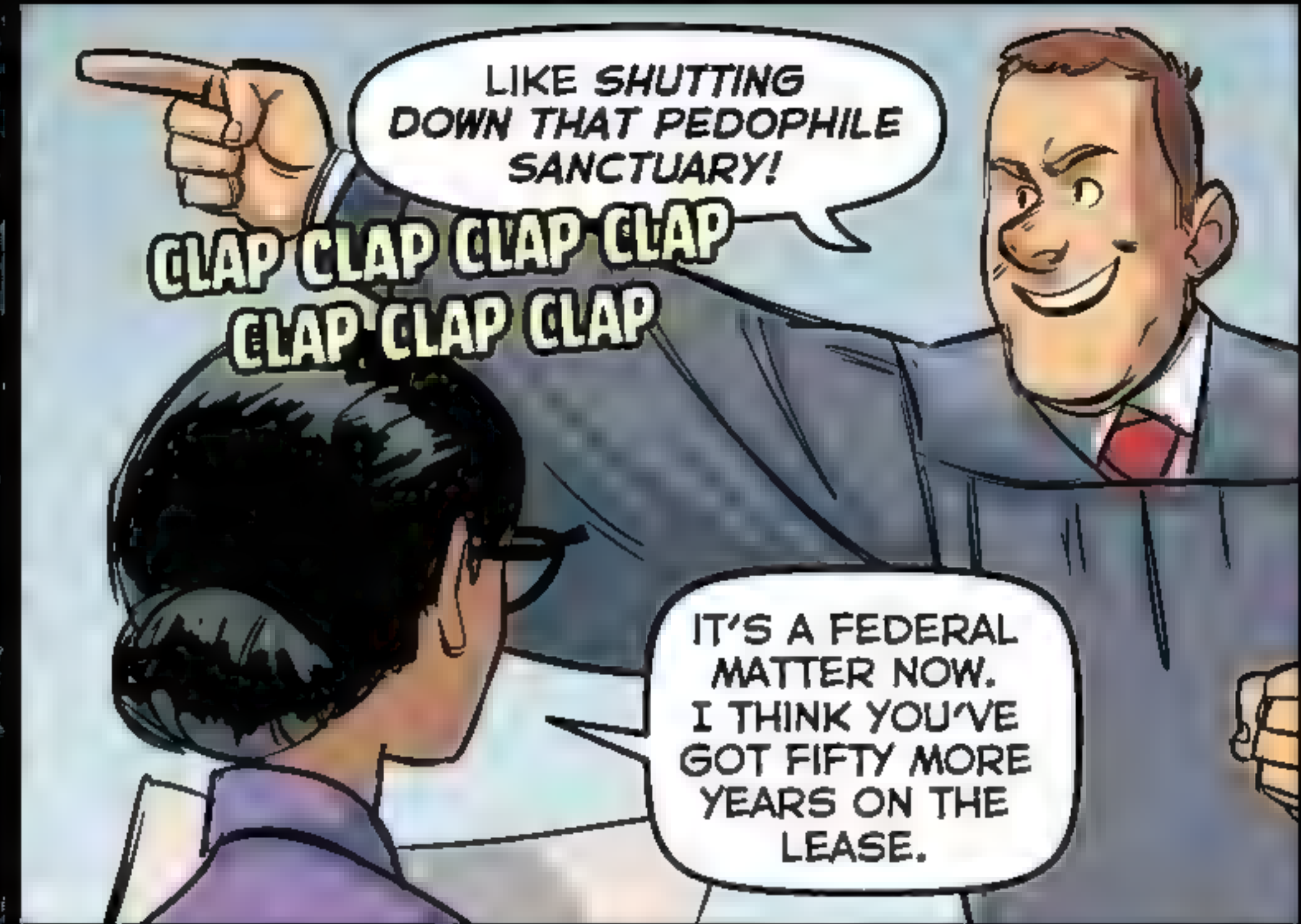


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BOTTLED WHAT, NOW?

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YOU LEFT ME, SAX.

FOR YOUR FATHER'S STUPID HAT COMPANY.

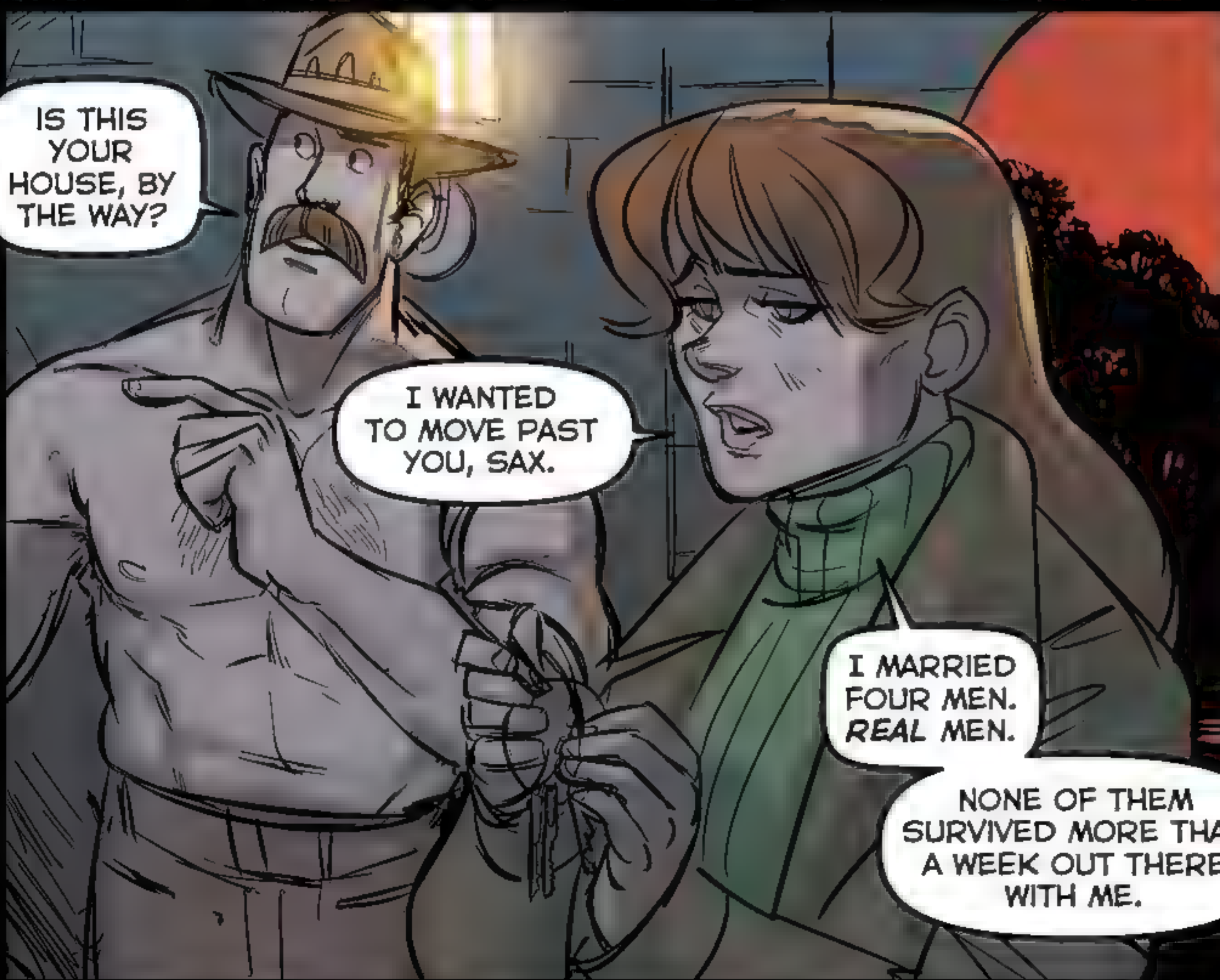


AND WENT SOFT, TOO. LOOK AT THAT BABY FAT.

YOU USED TO HAVE SO MANY ABDOMINAL MUSCLES I COULD BARELY COUNT THEM! NOW YOU'VE GOT, WHAT? SIX?

WHAT? MAGS, THAT'S JUST CRUEL! YOU KNOW HOW HARD I TRIED TO MAKE MORE!

SIX IS ALL GOD GIVES YOU!



IS THIS YOUR HOUSE, BY THE WAY?

I WANTED TO MOVE PAST YOU, SAX.

I MARRIED FOUR MEN. REAL MEN.

NONE OF THEM SURVIVED MORE THAN A WEEK OUT THERE WITH ME.



WE MADE IT LOOK SO EASY.

I TRIED CARRYING ON ON MY OWN, BUT— ALL THE FUN HAD GONE OUT OF IT.

I'D LOST THE SPARK, SAX.



MAGS,  
WHERE ARE  
WE?

MY BOSS'S  
HOUSE.

YOU CAME HERE  
TO GET YOUR  
COMPANY BACK?



GO GET IT.

NO. MAGGIE!  
YOU DIDN'T—



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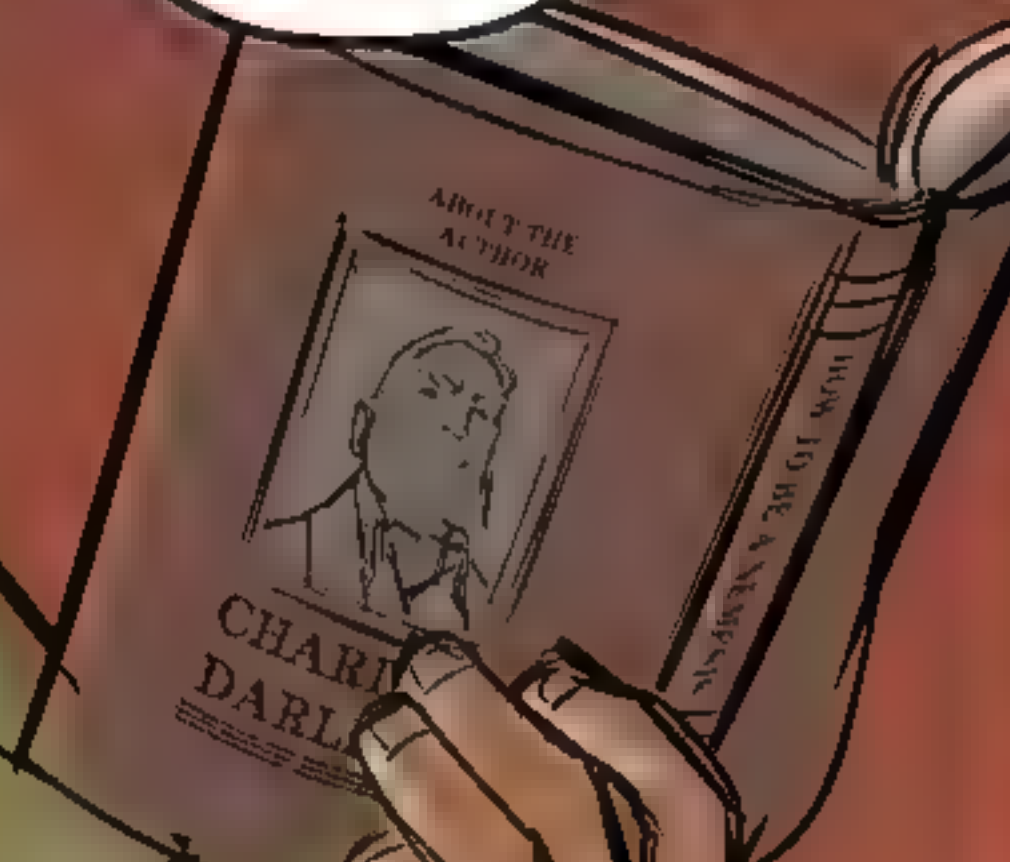
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SAXTON. MARGARET  
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ZOOS NOW.

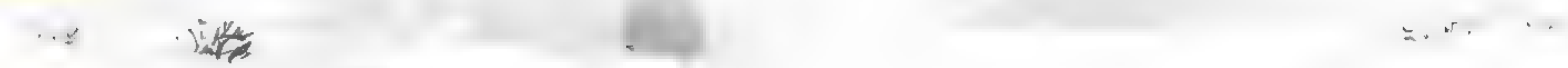
AND IF  
YOU TRULY WANT  
TO BEAT GRAY  
MANN...

...THEN  
I'VE GOT  
A JOB FOR  
YOU TOO.



EPILOGUE.

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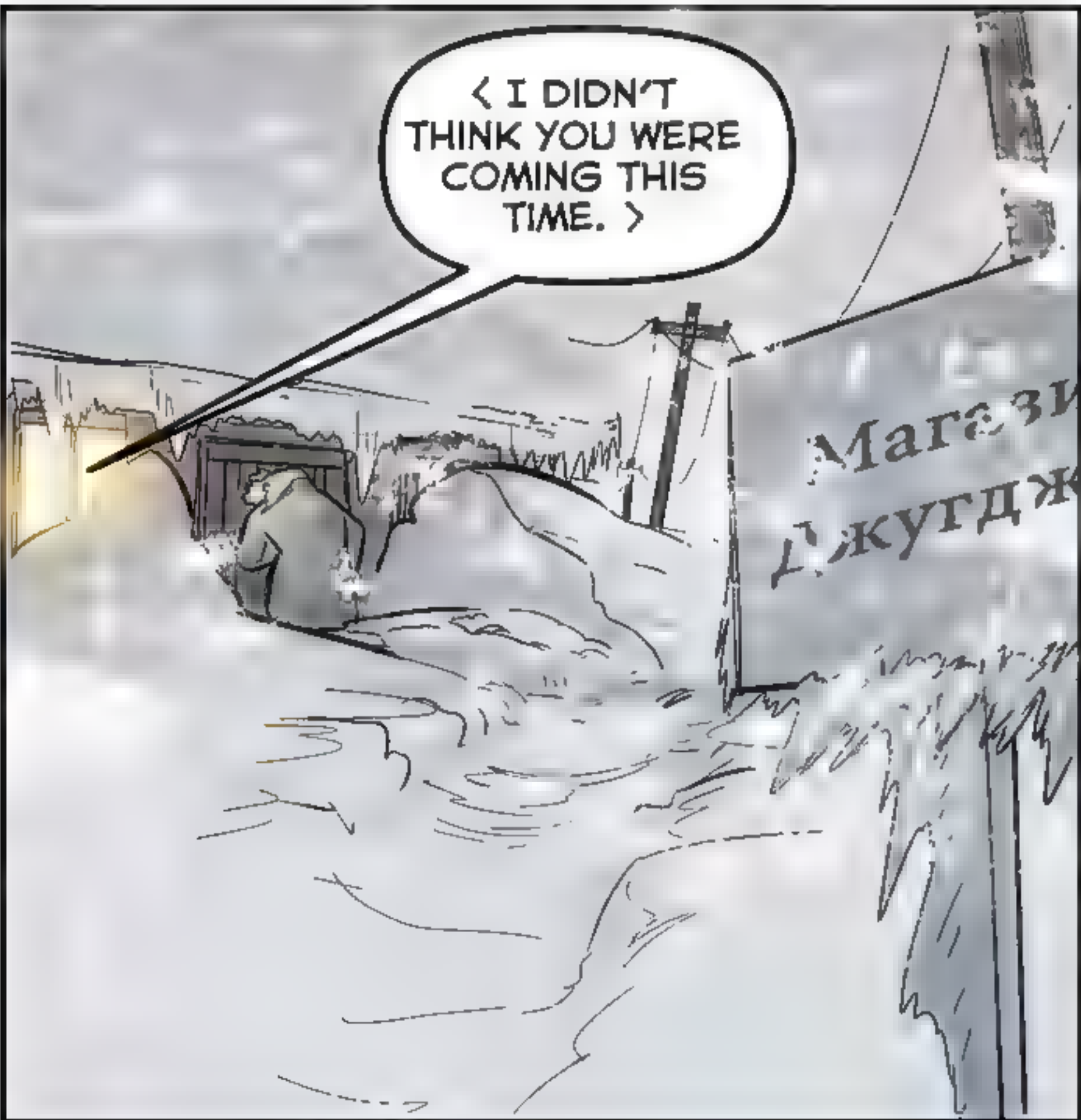
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CALL. >



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I AM HERE. >

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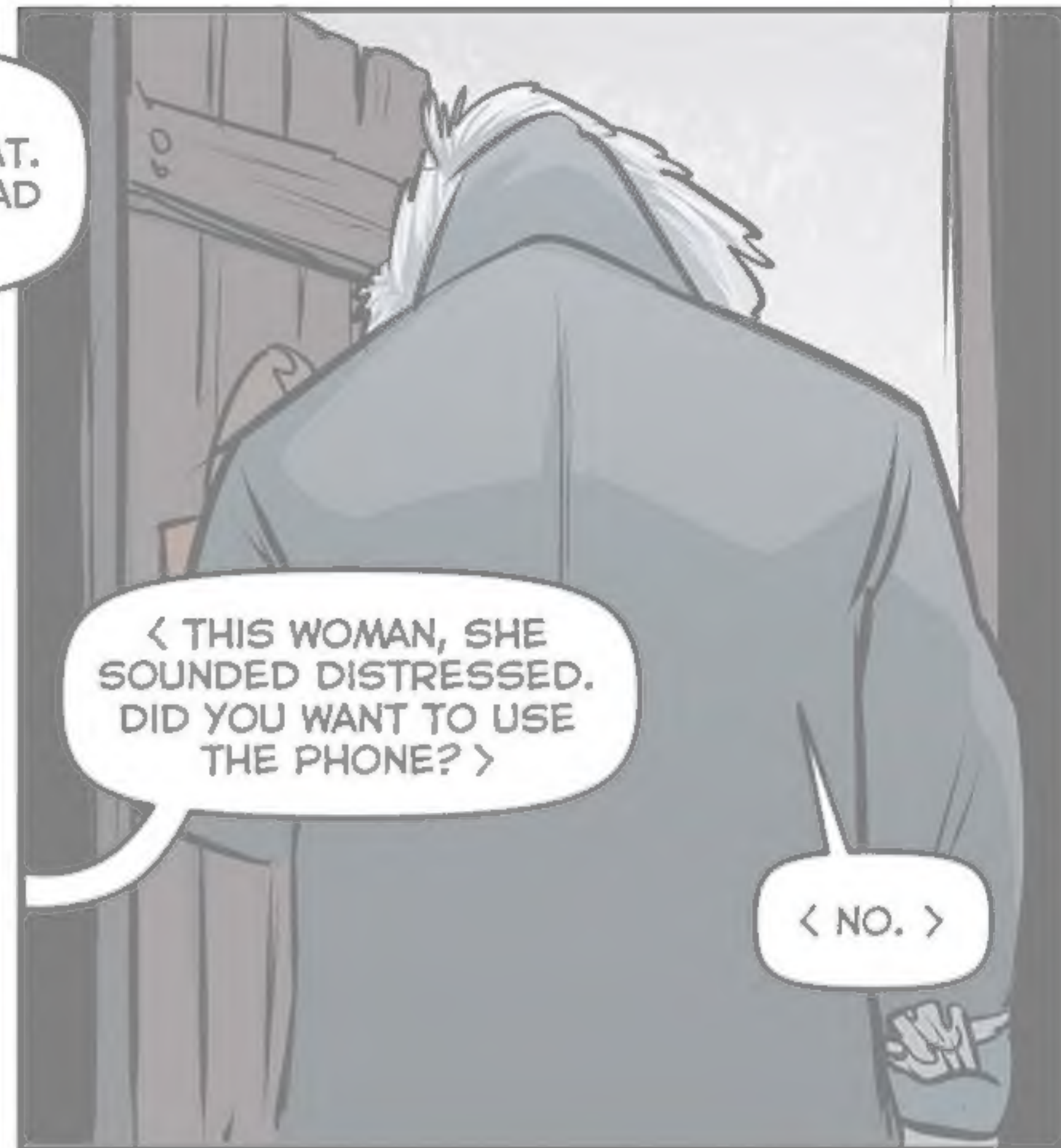
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